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## UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

### Majority Party Triumphs Over Republican and Progressive Elements

### ISSUE READY FOR THE SENATE

#### Democratic Party Considers Downward Revision the Answer to Platform Pledge—Parliamentary Statisticians

Washington, May 8.—The Underwood tariff bill, proclaimed by the Democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to revise the tariff downward, was passed by the House late today. The vote was 281 to 139, five Democrats voting against the bill, and two Republicans voting for it. Four Progressives supported the bill, and 14 opposed it, while one independent Progressive joined with the majority.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in low tones that revealed his satisfaction in the arrival of the day he long had sought, exuberant Democrats hoisted a stuffed Democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the chamber, a faint ripple of applause followed and the gavel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of Congress.

With the bill, after a month's consideration, on its way to the Senate there was a rush of Representatives for their homes today. In the House adjournment will be taken three days at a time, beginning next week until June 1st. In the meantime, the Senate Finance Committee will study the bill, while the House Ways and Means Committee will organize committees preparatory to the transaction of business next month.

Republicans and Progressives, led respectively by Representatives Mann and Murdock, protested to the last against the measure, the lowest tariff bill ever written, and proclaiming as the Democratic avalanche bowled them over the virtues of different tariff commission plans.

Republicans who voted for the bill were Cary and Stafford, of Wisconsin.

Democrats who opposed it were: Broussard, Dupre, Lazaro and Morgan, of Louisiana, on account of the schedule reducing sugar 25 per cent, and sending it to the free list in three years, and C. B. Smith, of New York. Progressives who voted for the bill were Kelley and Rupeley, of Pennsylvania; Nolan, of California, and Bryan, of Washington. Kent, of California, formerly a Republican, but now an independent Progressive, also voted for the bill. Progressive Leader Murdock and 13 of his Progressive followers voted with the minority. Representative Copley, a Progressive, did not vote, answering "present" to his name.

In the final consideration of the measure Minority Leader Mann made a lengthy speech on a point of order by Mr. Underwood to rule out provision for a tariff board in the motion by Representative Payne, of New York, to recommit the bill. Speaker Clark sustained the point of order. Mann appealed from the chair and a roll call was taken on Mr. Underwood's motion to table the appeal, the Democrats winning 274 to 143. Progressive Leader Murdock also moved to recommit with instructions to provide for a non-partisan tariff commission, but he failed to get a roll call and then the Payne motion to recommit, minus the tariff board provision, was lost 123 to 296.

Tomorrow the tariff fight shifts from the House with its overwhelming Democratic majority, to the Senate where the party's slim majority of six already has been reduced, as far as this bill is concerned, to four. Unless Senators familiar with the progress of such legislation are mistaken there is no little prospect of a final vote on the bill before August 1st.

**Fight to be Waged in Senate**

The bill's passage through the Senate will be fought at every step by a Republican organization, apparently entirely in accord on this subject and entirely willing to spend unlimited time and energy in an effort to defeat it. Leaders of the Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee, which will handle the bill, expressed the belief tonight that it would go through in practically the same form as it passed the House, and that their small majority will stand firm to the last. Subcommittees of the Finance Committee which have been investigating the schedules of the bill for the last few weeks, plan to make a few changes in several schedules, but wool and sugar and other schedules which brought out the hard fighting in the House are not to be touched, according to the present plan. The income tax and administration features also are to stand. Democratic leaders acknowledge that the two Senators from Louisiana will not acept the sugar schedule, and that they might be willing to combine with others to defeat the whole bill.

A change of two more Democratic votes would bring about the end the Louisianans desire. Although there have been reports about the Senate that the Democrats intend to allow one more Senator to vote against sugar, and another to vote against wool, leaders of the Finance Committee today refused to confirm it. Republicans who have canvassed those Democrats who look at all doubtful agreed tonight that they had but little hope of success. The Republicans are convinced that President Wilson will carry the day and the party platform will be followed, and that with the exception of the two Senators from Louisiana they cannot count upon a single vote.

The Republican fight against the bill, however, will be conducted in

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## TALK OVER TARIFF SITUATION

#### Manufacturers and Producers Will Make Formal Protest Asking for Amendment to Underwood Bill—Revision.

Washington, May 8.—A conference of the Manufacturers and Producers Association met here today to talk over the tariff situation and formulate plans for pressing for some amendments when the Senate considers the Underwood bill.

President Kirby, of the National Manufacturers' Association; President Wilder, of the National Association of Tanners; C. A. Byers, Baltimore; C. C. Houston, Lewisburg, Tenn., and Paul E. Herschel, of Peoria, Ill., were among those leading the movement.

The object of the conference as set out in a statement is to deal with the general proposition of tariff revision as it is presented in the Underwood bill, and to look particularly to the working of the paragraph of the proposed law which empowers the President to negotiate trade agreements of mutual concession with foreign countries. The manufacturers contend that if the President is given power to negotiate concessions in tariff rates, he also is empowered to negotiate increases, if they are warranted.

President Kirby called at the White House and conferred with Secretary Tumulty about a formal protest he is to present to President Wilson against the provision of the Sundry Civil bill which prohibits the use of a certain appropriation for enforcing the Sherman law against farmers' and workmen's organizations. Mr. Kirby told Mr. Tumulty 200,000 business men would join in the protest. President Wilson has indicated he would sign the bill.

"International fair play" was asked for by the manufacturers in a letter to Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee, containing a resolution adopted by the conference urging a clause in the tariff bill under which the free list would be extended to foreign nations "only so rapidly as such countries agree on their part to extend what the President shall deem a fair equivalent for our own large concessions."

Another resolution requested the provisions for special duties "designed to prevent unfair or guerilla competition, and to guard against bounty paid goods," he made effective "for all articles on the free list, as well as those on the dutiable list." Copies were sent to President Wilson and to all the members of Congress.

A committee was named to canvass the sentiment of the manufacturers of the country as to whether they desired public hearings before the Senate committee.

In addition to National and State manufacturing associations, represented at the conference today there were present agricultural implement and vehicle, hardware, glass, sugar, leather, fibre reed, biscuit and milk product manufacturers.

### CASWELL AND CURRIE

#### Special Services Announced by Rev. E. B. Carr, Pastor

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., May 8.—It is with pleasure that I announce to our good people, both at Currie, Atkinson and Point Caswell, that we will have our regular communion services at Caswell Presbyterian church on next second Sunday, May 11th, at 11 A. M. The services will be conducted preparatory to the communion service, at Caswell church, on Saturday, May 10th, at 11 A. M. We will also preach at Currie Presbyterian church on Saturday, May 10th, at 8 P. M.

Brethren, I realize that we are living in a busy age, yea, so to speak a strenuous age. Men are busy at their merchandise, farms, saw mills, and all manner of industry. I love to see men work, as long as they stay within the bounds of reason and common sense; for it is Bible-like, it is God-like. But when a man gets so busy that he neglects to attend the sanctuary, the house of God's worship, then he has overstepped the bounds of reason and common sense. The Bible says, "Be diligent in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord." Again, "Man shall not live by bread alone." May the good people at Currie, Caswell and Atkinson, come out to these services in large numbers.

E. B. CARR, Pastor.

### MYSTERY UNSOLVED

#### Suffragettes Neither Deny or Affirm Placing Bomb in Cathedral

London, May 8.—The mystery of the bomb found in St. Paul's and other buildings has not been solved nor has anything been discovered that would tend to throw light on it. The suffragettes neither admit nor deny their responsibility.

Miss Tyson, presiding at a suffragette meeting at the Holborn town hall tonight, while remarking that it had not been proved that suffragettes had put the bombs in the cathedral added that there were still persons who had not heard why the women wanted the vote and the only way to wake them up was by bombs.

Much indignation prevails among all classes of society that during the coming holiday period Windsor Castle will be wholly or partially closed, together with the tower of London, the British and other museums, cathedrals and public buildings owing to the fear of a suffragette outrage.

### PLEAD GUILTY.

#### Atlanta Man Confesses Abandoning Wife and Two Children.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Luther J. Glenn, of Atlanta, today pleaded guilty to a charge of abandoning his wife and two minor children, and was fined $100 in the criminal division of the city court. He then was placed under $1,000 bond, having previously been bound over on a writ of ne extiat.

Glenn was arrested several weeks ago in Houston, Texas, with Mrs. Ione Pidcock, wife of C. W. Pidcock, of Moultrie, Ga., president of the Georgia Northern Railroad. Mrs. Pidcock was released from custody and came to Atlanta after Glenn was brought here. Her husband was granted a divorce from the woman shortly after Glenn's arrest.

## OBJECTIONS WILL BE ENUMERATED

### Japanese Ambassador to Confer With Secretary of the State

### ON THE ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL

#### Position of United States Government to be Defined—Referendum Movement Being Urged May Delay Action

Washington, May 8.—The Japanese government through Ambassador Chinda will acquaint Secretary Bryan early tomorrow of the nature of its objections to the anti-alien land bill awaiting Governor Johnson's signature in California, and by noon it is expected that the position of the United States government will have been defined to the ambassador.

This understanding was reached in conferences which Secretary Bryan had late today with President Wilson at the White House, and with Ambassador Chinda, at the State Department.

Secretary Bryan had to hurry away to Baltimore to attend a dinner there, and he talked with Ambassador Chinda only a few minutes, arranging to meet him at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow, immediately after which by special arrangement the President and his cabinet will meet one hour earlier than usual to discuss the Japanese protest. Afterward Mr. Bryan will confer again with Ambassador Chinda, explaining the attitude of the administration.

This was a busy day for Secretary Bryan on his return from Sacramento, but he gave most of his time to the California situation discussing it at length with John Bassett Moore, Counsellor of the department.

It is believed here the referendum movement being urged by Theodore Bell, a prominent Democrat in San Francisco, may have the effect of postponing the entire question for a period long enough for the United States and Japan to arrive at an understanding, or perhaps negotiate a new treaty covering disputed points.

While Secretary Bryan declined to discuss the referendum and White House officials were equally reticent, it is known that friends of the administration have told the President there would be no difficulty in getting sufficient signers in California to compel a referendum at the polls on the anti-alien bill.

In the meantime it is expected the President, or Secretary Bryan will advise Governor Johnson of the attitude of the Federal government. The Governor has agreed to withhold his signature from the bill, at least until the return to Washington of Secretary Bryan. He has until May 13th to act on the measure. It is not known whether the views of the Washington government will be transmitted tomorrow or until after Secretary Bryan returns here on Monday on his trip to New York. He goes tonight to address the banquet to the commission arranging for the celebration of the treaty of Ghent.

Neither at the State Department nor at the Japanese embassy can any statement be had as to the nature of the ambassador's forthcoming communication.

The field of speculation, however, is not broad, the recognized probabilities being a contention by the Japanese government that the California legislation would violate the spirit, if not the letter of the treaty between the United States and Japan in that it withdraws from Japanese in California privileges of land-holding and leasing necessary to the transaction of their business, and a general proposition to negotiate a new treaty of trade and commerce.

Secretary Bryan may meet these propositions with a suggestion that their consideration be deferred until the California law has been signed and the United States courts have passed upon its constitutionality.

### OPPOSED TO UNDERWOOD BILL

#### North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Raise Protest

Charlotte, N. C., May 8.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Association of Cotton Manufacturers held here today a resolution was adopted voicing emphatic opposition to the cotton schedule of the Underwood tariff bill now before the Senate, and a text of same was wired to Washington. Sixty-five mills with more than a million spindles were represented at the meeting. The association elected officers for the year, as follows:

C. E. Hutchinson, Mount Holly, president; S. E. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids, first vice president; Eugene Holt, Burlington, second vice president; L. L. Jenkins, Asheville, third vice president, and T. L. Black, Charlotte, secretary and treasurer.

It was decided to appoint a textile welfare committee, the object of which is to promote the welfare of the mill operatives. S. F. Patterson, of Roanoke Rapids, was named chairman.

### FREIGHT RATES

#### Representatives Meet to Arrange Adjustment Campaign in N. C.

Charlotte, N. C., May 8.—Representatives of 21 cities and towns of the State met here today and organized the Just Freight Rate Association of North Carolina. Another meeting will be held in Raleigh May 15th, at which time officers will be elected and a plan of campaign mapped out. The object of the association is to secure more equitable freight rates for North Carolina than the State now enjoys. Every county in the State is to be organized and has asked to send representatives to the meeting at Raleigh next week.

"Sylvia" at the High School tonight 8:30. (advertisement.)

## TO LEGISLATE ON CURRENCY

#### President Wilson Urges Representatives to Enact Banking Reform and Consider Monetary Problems

Washington, May 8.—President Wilson was so encouraged by the passage today of the tariff bill in the House that he hopes now for final action on currency reform during the present session of Congress. He had conferred during the day with Representative Underwood and Representative Palmer, chairman of the House caucus, outlining to them the hope that his currency legislation might be taken up early in June. The President studied a preliminary draft of a currency bill brought him by Representative Glass, probable chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, and told his callers that in the interval between now and June 1st he expected to confer with as many currency authorities as possible.

While the President is anxious for currency reform during the present session he realizes that everything depends on progress of the tariff bill in the Senate. He thinks that if that is disposed of before the hot Summer weather sets in, action on a currency bill might be possible in quick time, provided Democratic leaders can come to an agreement on a measure. Several influential Democrats in the Senate, however, including some members of the banking and currency committee, are opposed to any action during the present session and propose extensive hearings. They are all agreed that banking reform should be the first week of December session and it is not at all unlikely that President Wilson may be persuaded not to insist on currency legislation. He is known not to desire the session of Congress to extend beyond the middle of August and the general expectation among Senators tonight was that a final vote on the tariff bill would not be taken before August 1st.

**Conference With the President**

Currency legislation will be taken up by the House about June 1st. This announcement was made today by Representative Underwood, after a conference at the White House with President Wilson, who urged that banking reforms be considered at the present session, and laws be enacted if possible.

Mr. Underwood was accompanied on his mission to the White House by Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House caucus, but the Democratic leader spoke for the conference.

"We came up to find out what the House should do," he said, "while the Senate is considering the tariff bill. The President is disposed to want currency legislation at this session, so I think the House will take a recess of about three weeks, during which the banking and currency committee will be organized and we all will be ready for work June 1st."

Mr. Underwood said he expected the President to send soon a special message to Congress urging currency reform. The President talked over with his visitors a draft of the Owens-Glass bill which he has before him, and which, it is understood, will represent the administration's views when launched in the House and Senate.

Mr. Wilson went over in some detail some of the currency proposals, but neither Mr. Underwood nor Mr. Palmer were willing to make known his views.

The President's idea is to have currency legislation at once if there is a common agreement among the Democrats as to the methods of monetary revision, but it is also understood that if by the time the tariff bill has passed the Senate there has not been a complete agreement, the whole subject will be deferred until the regular session in December.

Mr. Wilson's idea, however, is that the House should begin to study and debate the subject so that it may be prepared for prompt action should the Senate dispose of the tariff bill expeditiously. The President has been told that Democratic Senators are united in support of the tariff bill, and to bring up the currency question now will not interfere with the attention given to the tariff.

### NAVAL EMPLOYEES.

#### Promised Hearing Before Introduction of New Work System.

Washington, May 8.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt today promised a committee representing navy yard and naval station employees throughout the country that hearings would be granted before the introduction of either the Taylor or the Vickers-Maxim work systems in naval plants. Mr. Roosevelt said hearings probably would be held upon the return of Secretary Daniels, who is now touring South Atlantic yards.

### OUTLINES

President Wilson has suggested that ongress enact certain banking reform, and consider the monetary problem during the present session.

The Japanese Ambassador will confer with the Secretary of State today in an effort to settle the California Anti-Alien Land legislation.

Reports from Mexico indicate that the war being waged between Constitutionalists and Rebels is becoming more violent.

The Underwood tariff bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 281 to 139. Repeated attempts made by Progressive and Republican members to amend the bill failed.

It was announced yesterday that a number of the large manufacturers and producers will formally protest for amendment to the Underwood tariff bill before it is considered in the Senate.

**New York Markets.**

Money on call, steady, at 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2 3-4; closing bid, 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Cotton, quiet; middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 600 bales. Futures closed steady. Rosin, quiet. Turpentine, firm; machine barrels, 43. Corn, firm, 63 1-4, export. Flour, quiet. Wheat, steady.

## PATRIOTIC WORDS OF LATE FINANCIER

### Utterances of J. Pierpont Morgan Rehearsed in Address

### COLONEL HARVEY'S SPEECH

#### Discussion of National Politics by Mr. Morgan in Conversation with a Friend—His Confidence in President Wilson.

New York, May 8.—"When you see Mr. Wilson, tell him for me that if ever there should come a time when he thinks any influence or resources that I have can be used for the country, they are wholly at his disposal."

These, the last words of J. Pierpont Morgan, spoken to Colonel George Harvey, the day before Mr. Morgan sailed for Europe, never to return alive, were related tonight in an address by Colonel Harvey before a gathering of bankers and other representative men, at a dinner of the Trust Companies of America.

Mr. Morgan was a Republican, and in the words of Colonel Harvey, not only "regarded the political views advanced by Mr. Wilson with honest apprehension, but never considered the Democratic party fully capable of governing this nation." His message to the new President, Colonel Harvey cited as measuring the depths of the man's patriotism.

"Because of contrary proclivities of my own as to Mr. Wilson, I frankly did not seek opportunities to discuss public affairs with Mr. Morgan during the past few years," said Colonel Harvey. "As you all know, when he thought he was right in his judgment, he was unaccustomed to betray any lack of positiveness, and there were times when his didactic faculty so closely approached the dynamic in operation that one of prudent disposition was inclined to be wary."

"But the election had taken place, the inevitable had happened, and, using Speaker Cannon's phrase, Mr. Wilson had become his President as much as mine—perhaps, in fact, a little more. Anyhow, there was no constraint upon our conversation when I saw him for the last time in his library, on the day before he went away. He was optimistic as ever regarding the country, and I naturally spoke hopefully of the prospects of the incoming administration.

"Then followed this curious episode. Suddenly turning those piercing eyes upon me, Mr. Morgan said:

"'Do you remember that American speech you made in London?' I remembered it very well. It was not a speech—only a few succinct remarks at the close of a private dinner, in reply to an anglicised sycophant who had mistakenly thought to carry favor with Mr. Morgan by speaking contemptuously of Mr. Bryan, who, on the preceding day, as it happened, I had introduced to him at a reception.

"'And do you recall,' he asked, 'those lines from Scott that you quoted when that man (I can hear now the emphasis upon those two words) 'when that man had left the room?'

"I did, of course, and began to repeat:

"'Breathes there a man with soul so dead

"'Who never to himself hath said—'

"I hesitated, for an instant, and the succeeding words came from the big arm chair with odd distinctness:

"'This is my own, my native land.'

"Then, very quietly, Mr. Morgan asked if I could recall the remaining lines, and I quoted imperfectly:

"'Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned,

"'As home his footsteps he hath turned

"From wandering on a foreign strand?

"'If such there be, go, mark him well.'

"Half a minute, gentlemen, is a long time, but for fully that period, I should say, Mr. Morgan sat perfectly still. Then, unconsciously beating time upon the arm of his chair, as he used to do in church, he repeated, as if soliloquising:

"'Who never to himself hath said

"'This is my own, my native land,'

"And, rising with difficulty from his chair, for he was then quite feeble, he said, with the emphasis that only quietude can give:

"'When you see Mr. Wilson, tell him for me that if there should ever come a time when he thinks any influence or resources that I have can be used for the country, they are wholly at his disposal.'

"Barring the usual leave-taking, those were the last words I heard from the lips of Mr. Morgan. They were the words of a true patriot, of a great, a very great American, spoken from the depths of a passionately loyal heart. Surely, I can do no better than to leave them with you to remember, to cherish, and to feel so long as you all shall live in this, our native land."

Referring to Mr. Morgan's testimony before the Pujo committee at Washington, Colonel Harvey said:

"Although mentally as strong as ever, physically he was sadly broken, when summoned to Washington. At his age, and in his condition, it was the severest ordeal of his life, but it was for the best, as he, himself, came to realize.

"'I hated to go,' he said to me, with characteristic simplicity, the day before he sailed away; 'I hated to go, but I am glad I went. I think I did some good.'

"It was a comprehensive utterance, in his usual few words—a revelation too of his innermost thought and aspiration. I had spoken of the favorable impression that had been created by his testimony, and he evinced the keenest appreciation.

"'Yes,' he said, 'I am convinced that what you say is true. I think they know me better, now. I hope so.'

"No sensitive man; no human—and Mr. Morgan was most sensitive and most human—could have failed to be touched by the multitude of friendly expressions which had come to him from all sections of the country."

## TWO HELD FOR GRAND JURY

#### Superintendent and Watchman Detained Without Bail for Concern in the Murder of Young Atlanta Girl—Suspect.

Atlanta, Ga., May 8.—Leo M. Frank, superintendent of the National Pencil Company's factory, and Newt Lee, the factory negro watchman, late this afternoon were ordered by the coroner's jury to be held for grand jury investigation of the death of 14-year-old Mary Phagan, whose body was found in the factory on April 27th last.

The verdict of the coroner's jury followed an extended afternoon session, at which Frank and Lee, both of whom are under arrest on suspicion, were recalled to the stand. Frank reiterated his former assertions of ignorance as to the manner in which Mary Phagan met her death, and Lee again told the story of his finding the girl's mutilated body in the factory basement. No new testimony of importance was given by either.

Alleged undue familiarity on the part of Superintendent Frank toward women employes of the factory was testified to by Mrs. C. D. Donegan, a forewoman there, and Lillie Mae Pettis, a young girl who said she often visited the pencil plant to see friends who were employes under Frank. Both told the coroner's jury that the suspected superintendent had made improper advances toward them. Other employes of the factory who were examined said that they had never observed improper conduct on the part of Frank.

Two detectives prominently connected with the investigation, one from the city department and the other the representative of a National agency retained by the National Pencil Company, were called to the stand near the close of the afternoon session. Each declared that he had discovered none but circumstantial evidence as to who killed Mary Phagan.

Twenty minutes were required by the coroner's jury to reach a verdict. The two men ordered held for grand jury investigation will be detained in the county jail without bail, it was stated tonight, pending action by Solicitor Dorsey, which is expected within a few days. Six minor witnesses testified at the morning session of the inquest.

By direction of Solicitor General Dorsey, the Phagan girl's body was exhumed today in an effort to discover further evidence bearing upon the murder. The solicitor general himself spent more than an hour at the county jail interrogating the negro janitor, Newt Lee, who may be a witness before tomorrow's inquest.

**Suspect Released.**

Houston, Texas, May 7.—P. P. Bowen, who was arrested here yesterday on suspicion in connection with an Atlanta case, and who was released last night, made this statement today:

"My father is S. C. Bowen. He lives at Newnan, Ga. I told the detectives that they had made a mistake at the time they arrested me and knew that they would soon find this to be so, if they investigated my references and letters. Of course, I was scared when they entered my room. I did meet them at the door with an open knife, and before I knew who they were, I did say that if I had a gun they would not have come into my room. I meant it, too.

"I obtained a position," Bowen continued, "with the Southern Pacific Railroad as a master car builder's clerk soon after I arrived in Houston and was to have started to work Tuesday morning. I guess that job is a chance gone by now."

The statement of Bowen was substantiated by the chief of police.

### AT THE CAPITAL.

#### N. C. Freight Rate Case—Postmasters and Other Affairs.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 8.—After a two hours conference here today with Chairman Clarke and Commissioner Clements, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, Corporation Commissioner Travis, of North Carolina, said he could not give out anything for publication. He admitted, however, he discussed the North Carolina rate situation with the Commissioners. Asked if the Commission would now take up the State's case which has already been filed, he said this would not be done at present.

Mr. Travis was accompanied by Rate Clerk J. S. Griffin. They went over every phase of the question as it affects North Carolina, it is said. Just when the Commission will be asked to go ahead with the North Carolina cases is not known.

Representative Webb has recommended the following for appointment as postmasters in his district: J. R. Swann, at Marshall; A. H. Huss, at Cherryville.

As the House is expected to take a recess till June 1st, many of the members of Congress are preparing to leave for home. Representative Webb will leave tomorrow and several other members are expected to go within the next day or two.

Before leaving for home Mr. Godwin called upon the Civil Service Commission and asked as to the status of assistant postmasters and rural letter carriers who have been placed under the civil service. Mr. Godwin believes all of these positions should be declared vacant and their places filled by Democrats.

Effective August 1st, a rural delivery service will be established from Moyock, Currituck county. The route will be 22 miles in length and 125 families will be served.

The following North Carolina postoffices have been discontinued: Clayroad, Moore county; Drycreek, Montgomery county, and Mascot, Buncombe county.

W. D. Turner and Richard McLoughlin, of Statesville, are here.

Charles Jones, of Asheville, whom Senator Overman designated for appointment to the Navay Academy, has passed the mental examination. Out of a class of 249 only 45 were successful, and Jones was near the head of the class.

P. R. A.

**Have You Heard the Orchestra?**

It is at The Grand and if you have not heard it, today is the time. Overture, "Alexander's Rag-time Band." (Advertisement.)

## THE MEXICAN WAR BECOMES FURIOUS

### Japanese Residents Offer Services to Insurgents Parral Surrounded

### DISASTER KILLS TWO HUNDRED

#### Reports From Points on the Border and From Mexican Interior Indicates That Situation is More Alarming.

Nogales, Ariz., May 8.—Two hundred lives are reported lost in the train disaster at Den, near the Sinaloa-Sonora border yesterday. State troop leaders declare the train bearing 250 Federal soldiers was not dynamited by stealth. It is said the insurgents fired into the train, exploding a car of dynamite which the Federals were conveying to Guaymas.

Only 50 of the passengers are reported to have escaped death, and others were wounded. The troops were moving from San Blas in northern Sinaloa to Alamos, below Guaymas from which point the insurgents feared they would proceed to reinforce the garrison defending the Gulf port.

**Japanese Offer Service.**

Douglas, Ariz., May 8.—Four hundred Japanese residents of Sonora State have offered their services in arms to L. I. Pesquira, the insurgent Governor, according to a telegram received by the constitutionalist committee here today. The offer was refused, the Governor explaining that the struggle was one in which Mexicans only should participate.

Fifteen Japanese formed the committee which called on the Governor yesterday at Hermosillo, the State capital. They said the 400 Japanese were already armed. They composed, they asserted, all residents of the State, mostly farmers and mechanics. They offered to furnish their own ammunition for a time. The Governor thanked the committee for its interest in the welfare of Mexico, he said, but declined the offer on the grounds of alienship of the proffered troops.

The 1,500 uncivilized Yaqui Indians who recently took the field for the State insurrection yesterday attempted to attack Cruse De Piedra. To the surprise of their chief, Pajarito, the Federal garrison of the place had deserted in a body. Cruse is near Guaymas and this incident led to an investigation which disclosed that all Federal forces in neighboring Gulf towns have been withdrawn to the defense of Guaymas.

**Constitutionals Surround Parral.**

El Paso, Texas, May 8.—Americans arrived here today report that Parral, foreign mining center of Southern Chihuahua State is surrounded by nearly 3,000 constitutionalists and that skirmishes with the Federal outposts occur daily.

Parral is defended by more than 1,500 soldiers and much artillery. The insurgents expect to force surrender when the 30 days food supply of the town is exhausted.

Another strong force of insurgents is reported moving from the southern part of the State against Chihuahua City, the State capital. The Mexican Central Railway has been destroyed far to the south, preventing the arrival of the Federal column, reported moving from Torreon.

**Watching Mexican Events.**

Washington, May 8.—Intimations came from the White House today that President Wilson was carefully watching the course of events in Mexico and that the United States government at present was waiting to see if the announced programme of the Huerta government to hold bona fide elections would materialize before determining the question of recognition.

Administration officials say the United States thus far has treated with the de facto government only on business of the most routine character and that it also has had no dealings with the constitutionalists in the north.

**Violated Neutrality Laws.**

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Eight men, including several American aviation enthusiasts, are involved in the plan to furnish Mexican rebels an aeroplane corps, which resulted yesterday in the arrest of Didier Masson and his machinist, Thomas Dean, at Tucson, on charges of violation of the neutrality laws. This was the statement today of Dudley W. Robinson, assistant United States attorney.

The rebel agents, including several Americans, it was stated, had offered $55,000 for the services of an aviator for three months in Sonora.

Robinson declared that there was no complaint of suspicion against Glenn Martin, the aviator who sold the machine captured yesterday. He said, however, that more arrests might be expected.

Van M. Griffith, secretary of the Aero Club of Southern California, received a message today from Masson in which he said he would appeal to the French ambassador at Washington.

### NATIONAL DOINGS.

#### Work of the Day in the House and Senate.

Washington, May 8.—Senate: Not in session. Meets 2 P. M. Friday.

Commerce Committee referred to sub-committee LaFollette seamen's involuntary servitude bill for hearings during the present session and ordered favorable report on nomination of Joseph E. Davies as commissioner of corporations.

Hearing on Alaskan problems before territories committee was resumed.

House: In session 2 P. M. to complete consideration and vote on the tariff bill.

Passed Underwood tariff bill.

Leaders agreed no business should be transacted between next Saturday May 10th, and June 1st.

Adjourned at 6:32 P. M. until 11 A. M. tomorrow.

# IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

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## ON THE NATIONAL CIRCUIT

**Giants Shut Out by Cincinnati With Marvel Indian Pitcher—Evers' Errors Cost Chicago Game With Brooklyn.**

Another "Mistah" Johnson was responsible for the downfall of the Giants in their game with Cincinnati in the National League yesterday, the aforesaid Johnson being the crack Indian pitcher of the Reds, who held the Giants to six scattered hits and permitted only two men to get past first base, the score being 4 to 0. Johnson has won four of the five games won by Cincinnati this season.

Errors of Manager Johnnie Evers cost Chicago the game with Brooklyn yesterday, score 2 to 1, while the Phillies were defeated in St. Louis' half of the ninth inning 5 to 4, this so outraging the sensibilities of Dooin that Umpire Klem had to send him to the club house. Boston won handily from Pittsburg 6 to 1.

**Indian's Phenomenal Work.**

New York, May 8.—George Johnson, Cincinnati's crack Indian pitcher, shut out New York here today, 4 to 0. He held the locals to six scattered hits and permitted only two men to get past first base. Johnson has four of the five victories scored by Cincinnati to date. The visitors supported their Indian marvel superbly and made four double plays.

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| Cincinnati | 100 000 021 | 4 | 9 1 |
| New York | 000 000 000 | 0 | 6 2 |

Johnson and Clarke; Tesreau, Wiltse and Meyers and Wilson; time 1:55; umpires Brennan and Eason.

**Dooin Put Out of Game.**

Philadelphia, May 8—Two men were out in St. Louis' half of the ninth inning, with Philadelphia one run ahead today when the visitors developed a batting rally which eventually gave them the victory by 5 to 4. Manager Dooin, of Philadelphia, disputed Umpire Klem's decisions on called balls in the second inning and was sent to the club house.

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| St. Louis | 200 000 003 | 5 | 13 2 |
| Philadelphia | 200 000 101 | 4 | 8 2 |

Sallee, Perritt and McLean and Wingo; Chalmers and Killifer and Dooin; time 1:52; umpires Klem and Orth.

**Manager Evers' Errors.**

Brooklyn, May 8.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago 2 to 1 today, largely through Manager Evers' errors, two of his three misplays paving the way for Brooklyn's two runs. Both pitchers were effective, three hits each being all that Lavender and Rucker allowed.

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| Chicago | 000 001 000 | 1 | 3 3 |
| Brooklyn | 001 100 00x | 2 | 3 4 |

Lavender and Bresnahan; Rucker and Miller; time 1:25; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

**Boston's Third Straight.**

Boston, May 8.—Boston today won the third straight game from Pittsburg. Dickson, the local twirler, allowed the visitors only two hits, one of which scored Pittsburg's lone tally.

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| Pittsburg | 001 000 000 | 1 | 2 2 |

Dickson and Whaling and Rariden; Adams, Robinson and Kelly; time 1:45; umpires Rigler and Byron.

**ST. LOUIS CLUB ANSWERS.**

**Charges Jack O'Connor With Unprofessional Conduct in 1910 Game.**

St. Louis, May 8.—The St. Louis American Club, in an answer filed in the circuit court today to the suit of Jack O'Connor, former manager of the local team, for $5,000 alleged to be due him, accused O'Connor of unprofessional conduct.

The answer charges that in the double-header game betwen Cleveland and St. Louis here October 9th, 1910, O'Connor instructed Third Baseman Corriden "to play so far back of his regular and ordinary position as to allow Lajoie to make base hits that otherwise he could not have made."

The ball club denies that it had a contract with O'Connor for the season 1911 as O'Connor claims and insists that even if it had such a contract he had forfeited it by his conduct in the Lajoie matter.

Warrensburg, Mo., May 8.—Walnut Boy, the famous pacing stallion which made the fastest pacing record of any breeding horse on exhibition at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, in 1893, is dead here. The horse was owned by John Callison, a well known breeder of pacing stock. The horse was 27 years old.

Big Chief Bender yesterday mounded for the Athletics, winning their sixth straight game from St. Louis. Early in the season the fans talked of the Big Chief for the discard, but as predicted by his manager, he is rapidly getting in old-time form.

Manager Evers' errors cost Chicago the game with Brooklyn yesterday, two of his misplays paving the way for Brooklyn's two runs. However, he is still the same popular player that he has always been.

## ∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 15 | 3 | .833 |
| Cleveland | 15 | 6 | .714 |
| Washington | 12 | 5 | .706 |
| Chicago | 14 | 10 | .583 |
| St. Louis | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Boston | 7 | 13 | .350 |
| Detroit | 7 | 15 | .318 |
| New York | 3 | 16 | .158 |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Chicago | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Brooklyn | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| St. Louis | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| New York | 10 | 9 | .526 |
| Pittsburg | 10 | 12 | .455 |
| Boston | 7 | 12 | .368 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 16 | .238 |

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

At St. Louis 3; Philadelphia 6.
At Cleveland 3; Boston 2.
At Detroit 3; New York 1.
At Chicago 10; Washington 5.

At New York 0; Cincinnati 4.
At Brooklyn 2; Chicago 1.
At Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 5.
At Boston 6; Pittsburg 1.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Detroit.

Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

## IN THE MINORS

**International League**
At Rochester 6; Baltimore 5.
At Toronto 0; Newark 1.
At Buffalo 0; Jersey City 7.
At Montreal 3; Providence 1.

**Virginia League**
At Petersburg 0; Roanoke 2.
At Norfolk 2; Newport News 1.
At Richmond 7; Portsmouth 8.

**Southern League**
At Memphis 6; Baltimore 2.
At New Orleans 5; Nashville 6.
At Montgomery 3; Atlanta 7.
At Mobile 4; Chattanooga 3.

**American Association**
At Milwaukee 9; Minneapolis 20.
At Indianapolis 10; Toledo 9.
At Louisville 4; Columbus 6.
At Kansas City 4; St. Paul 3. (13 innings.)

**South Atlantic League**
At Savannah 2; Columbus 7.
At Jacksonville 0; Charleston 8.
At Macon 6; Albany 6. (10 innings, darkness.)

**Appalachian League**
At Bristol 7; Johnson City 3.
At Knoxville 7; Middleboro 4.
At Rome 8; Cleveland 7.

**College Games**
At Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard 11; Catholic University 7.
At Raleigh: Wake Forest 8; Carolina 2.

**WAKE FOREST CHAMPIONS.**

**Score 8 to 2 With Carolina at Raleigh Yesterday.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—Wake Forest took a second game from Carolina today here and thereby boasts the college championship for the State. The score was 8 to 2. The Baptists played an errorless game, while Carolina piled up seven errors and really lost the game in the second inning when Wake Forest was allowed to bring in their runs. The Baptists took desperate chances that worked every time and with general quick work is what held down the University players so completely and gave the Baptist the game.

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| Wake Forest | 031 031 000 | 8 | 7 0 |
| Carolina | 101 000 000 | 2 | 6 7 |

Smith and Lowe; Aycock and Hunt.

**WASHINGTON & LEE WINS.**

**Loosely Played Game With South Carolina at Columbia Yesterday.**

Columbia, S. C., May 8.—Washington & Lee today defeated the University of South Carolina 11 to 9 in a loosely played game. Carolina rallied in the seventh and scored seven runs. After this the game was called to allow the visitors to catch a train. The batting of Lancaster for the winners, and Perritt and Rudisill for the losers, featured.

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| Carolina | | 9 | 12 3 |
| Washington & Lee | | 11 | 14 2 |

Adams, Perritt and VonKolnitz; Larrick, Brewer and Donahue.

**"The Battle of Bloody Ford"**

A sensational drama of the Civil War in two big special release films at the Grand Theatre today.
(Advertisement.)

## CAROLINA LEAGUE

**Results Yesterday**

At Greensboro 4; Asheville 6.
At Winston 10; Raleigh 3.
At Charlotte 1; Durham 2.

**Standing of the Teams**

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winston | 9 | 4 | .692 |
| Durham | 8 | 5 | .615 |
| Greensboro | 7 | 6 | .538 |
| Raleigh | 6 | 7 | .462 |
| Charlotte | 5 | 8 | .385 |
| Asheville | 4 | 9 | .308 |

## HIGH SCHOOL BALL TOMORROW

**Wilmington and Wilson Highs Will Play at League Park—Visitors Defeated Locals in Last Game—Tables Turned.**

At League Park tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the teams from the Wilmington and Wilson High Schools will play a game of ball that is expected to be more than usually interesting because the local team got a good drubbing at Wilson the other day, largely on account of a bad diamond, and they just naturally ache to get it back on the visitors, who are known to have a strong team that will endeavor to put it over the local highs a second time.

The game will give the fans a chance they have not had for several weeks, of seeing a game that ought to measure up to a high standard. The Wilmington boys have worked themselves into good shape, and they intend to put up a contest that, in the classic language of the day, will be "full of thrills from start to finish." The line-up for the locals has C. Burnett work behind the bat, and either Shepard or Canady will hurl the hot ones at him. Capt. B. Burnett will hold down the first station, Williams the half-way bag, and Strange will handle the job at third. Palmgren will play short. Litgen, Thompson and Fenley and Hashagen are all outfielders of skill and batters of ability. Not in a year has the team been in better condition for a stiff set-to with a rival outfit. They hope to equal their football record, and win the baseball championship, too.

**ROSINS GO UP**

**Prices Are Substantially Advanced on All Grades**

Savannah, Ga., May 8.—Prices of all grades of rosins were advanced this afternoon according to an announcement made on the floor of the local Board of Trade. An advance of ten cents a barrel on all rosins grading I and above, with the exception of M, was announced. All grades below I were advanced 5 cents a barrel. Representatives of a majority of the naval stores factors recently met here and perfected a re-organization. This is the first marked advance since this action was taken.

"Sylvia" at the High School tonight 8:30. (advertisement.)

## CAN'T STOP THE ATHLETICS

**Sixth Straight Game Yesterday—Chicago Bats Three Washington Pitchers Off Lot—Cleveland Won From Boston.**

Chicago drove three Washington pitchers off the mound and won yesterday's game in the American League by a back-lot score of 10 to 5, garnering 13 hits off Messrs. Groom, Gallia and Boehling. The Athletics made it six straight in their brush with St. Louis, and Cleveland again won from Boston in a pitchers' battle, 3 to 2. Detroit got into old-time form and won from New York in the classy score of 3 to 1.

**Sixth Straight for Athletics.**

St. Louis, May 8.—The Philadelphia team won its sixth straight game today, beating St. Louis 6 to 3. Although Hamilton pitched a good game, errors by the locals at critical stages allowed Philadelphia to pile up six runs.

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| Philadelphia | 200 010 030 | 6 | 9 1 |
| St. Louis | 102 000 000 | 3 | 8 5 |

Bender and Thomas; Hamilton and Agnew; time 2:10; umpires O'Loughlin and Ferguson.

**Batting Clothes on.**

Chicago, May 8.—Chicago played a batting game today driving three of the Washington pitchers off the mound and winning 10 to 5.

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| Washington | 000 004 001 | 5 | 7 3 |
| Chicago | 200 311 03x | 10 | 13 1 |

Groom, Gallia, Boehling and Cashion; Williams, Henry, Russel and Schalk; time 2:05; umpires Evans and Hildebrand.

**Pitchers' Battle at Cleveland.**

Cleveland, May 8.—Cleveland again won from Boston today 3 to 2 in a pitchers' battle between Gregg and Bedient. Shortstop Wagner got back into the game today.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 000 003 00x | 3 | 7 0 |
| Boston | 002 000 000 | 2 | 3 1 |

Gregg and Carish; Bedient and Cady; time 1:40; umpires Connolly and McGreevy.

**Pitcher DuBuc's Feat.**

Detroit, May 8.—Pitcher Jean DuBuc rushed into the game in the first inning as a pinch hitter bounced off right field fence a single, scoring two runs, which were enough to defeat the visitors today. The final count was Detroit 3, New York 1.

Cobb was reported ill today and Manager Jennings used three players in right field. Gibson, a catcher, started the game, but was removed to allow DuBuc to bat for him. The pitcher then played the position until Louden, an infielder, replaced him in the ninth.

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| New York | 000 000 001 | 1 | 7 1 |
| Detroit | 200 001 00x | 3 | 8 1 |

McConnell, Schultz and Sweeney; Hall and Stanage; time 1:35; umpires Dineen and Hart.

**TRINITY DEFEATS WOFFORD.**

**Score Six to One in Fast Game at Durham Yesterday Afternoon.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 8.—Trinity defeated Wofford in a fast game 6 to 1, Godfrey was in fine form, for the locals, but was found for six hits. Frey started well for Wofford, fanning three of the first four up, but weakened in the fourth, after which Trinity got ten hits. Wofford scored only one run in the first. Litchfield scored first for Trinity in the fourth on Frey's wild throw to third. In the fifth Patterson singled, Knight followed suit, Maddox scored both on a three-bagger. Godfrey was up next and brought Maddox home on a hit to center. Maddox brought Adams home in the sixth with another timely hit. Thompson scored the final run in the ninth on Patterson's second hit. Batteries, Godfrey and Maddox; Frey and Bethea. Umpire Forsythe.

Two days more of bargain selling at Polvogt's Clean Sweep Sale.
(Advertisement.)

## ..Theatrical..

The six-piece orchestra at the Grand Theatre is proving a rare treat for those who enjoy good music of the "classy sort." The organization is second to none of its size ever heard in the city and the management is being congratulated upon this added feature to the programme daily introduced. Today the orchestra will play "Alexander's Rag-time Band," by Berlin and those with an ear for popular music should hear this.

In the pictures there is to be a big two-reel special, a Kalem, "The Battle of Bloody Ford." This is a sensational drama of the Civil War, put on at an enormous expense, showing the troops in the trenches, the deadly fire from the enemy and other thrilling incidents of that memorable conflict not a long while ago. There is a love story in between the lines, of course, and the picture will be found of absorbing and intense interest. Then there will be still another feature picture and the most seasonable advice is to go and see for yourself.

**Big Pathe at The Bijou**

"The Moonshiner's Last Stand," Pathe's sensational film, in two big reels, will head today's superb show at the popular Bijou. The clever management deems it quite a triumph, obtaining this great film, which comes direct from factory to the Bijou, and amusement-lovers are assured one of the greatest treats they have had in months. In addition to this wonderful offering, there will be two other films, thus making a show of unusual size, as well as great merit. Regardless of the fact that today's bill will be an extra heavy one the admission will not be advanced. It will remain at 5 cents, afternoon and night.

Pathe's two-reel release, "The Moonshiner's Last Stand," is a gripping film, that will tingle the blood. It is a powerful story of the mountains, with the moonshiner's daughter and a dashing young revenue officer, in the stellar roles. There are also many Indians, who thirst for fire-water, mixed up in the story, thus lending it more color and affording more excitement. The spectacle, when the still is burned and the fight that takes place, is a thrilling one.

The clown picture for today is something swell. It is Cines' "Two Afflicted Hearts," and it is most laughable and will prove a swell novelty.

There is also a splendid scenic photoplay for today in "Southern Italy." It is one of the best of its class. It can be seen from this big array that today is going to be one of the swellest of the swell at the favorite Bijou.

Indianapolis, May 8.—Pitcher Ralph Works, of the Cincinnati National League club, was purchased today by the Indianapolis American Association management. The price was not announced.

**Wilmington Clearing House Association**

Wilmington, N. C., May 5th, 1913.

May 10th, 1913, being Memorial Day, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business.

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(Advertisement.) 2t.

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# WOMEN'S CLUB FEDERATION

**Eleventh Annual Meeting of State Organization at Newbern—Address of Judge Clark—Next Place of Meeting, Etc.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., May 8.—In the estimation of every visiting delegate and also every member of the local organization, the 11th annual meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs which has been in session in Newbern since last Tuesday and which will be concluded tomorrow, has been one of the most successful ever held.

Everything has combined to make the meeting a success. The weather has been all that could be desired, the attendance at the meeting has been more than gratifying and much enthusiasm has been manifested in the entire proceeding.

There are more than 200 visiting delegates in the city and their many expressions of appreciation of the manner in which they have been entertained while in the old town of Newbern has more than paid the members of the local organization and citizens for their efforts in making the stay of the visitors a pleasant one.

The sessions held today were of much importance and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The first meeting of the day was held in the Elks' Temple this morning at 10 o'clock. The invocation was by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell and following this, the regular business was taken up.

First came the report of the Finance Committee. This report was thoroughly interesting and was very gratifying to the organization. Reports of the San Francisco Biennial were then made. Mrs. Al. Fairbrother, of Greensboro, discussed the business side of the biennial, Mrs. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, discussed the social side and Mrs. W. A. Hutt, of Raleigh, related her impressions of the convention. The reports and following short talks of each of these ladies proved thoroughly instructive and interesting.

The most interesting event of the day was the address in Griffin Auditorium tonight by Judge Walter Clark. The large auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity with delegates and citizens and intense interest was manifested in the proceedings. Judge Clark spoke on "The Legal Status of Women in North Carolina," and he handled his subject in a masterful manner. Time and again the applause was so prolonged that the speaker was forced to pause for a moment and allow it to subside. From the time that he arose until the last words had been spoken and he had bowed in acknowledgment of the applause, Judge Clark held the rapt attention of every one present and in the estimation of all his address was one of the most masterful ever heard in Newbern.

Following Judge Clark's address there was a discussion led by Miss May Hendren, of Newbern, and in which a number of the visiting delegates joined. This discussion was also very interesting. After two selections had been rendered by the Music Department of the Newbern Woman's Club and the orchestra, the meeting was adjourned and the visitors and members of the local club repaired to the Elks' Club where a reception was tendered them by the Newbern Chamber of Commerce.

This reception was one of the chief social events of the week. Newbern's Chamber of Commerce is one of the "livest" in Eastern North Carolina and can be depended upon to carry anything through in a perfectly satisfactory manner. The room in which the reception was held is said to be the most handsome club room in the State and added to this the many beautiful women, attractively gowned, and the immaculately attired men, made the scene one of rare loveliness and one which will long linger in the memory of each and every one present. An elaborate feast had been prepared for this occasion and this was greatly enjoyed.

This brought to a close the programme of the day. Tomorrow is the last day of the meeting and a number of matters of importance will be transacted then. Among these will be the election of a new presidents and the selection of the next place of meeting. Charlotte wants the next meeting and according to the statement of several of the delegation from that city who are in attendance at the present meeting, that town will get this meeting. There is much speculation among members as to whom the new president will be.

After the morning and afternoon business meetings have been brought to a close the visitors will go on board the revenue cutter Pamlico for a cruise down Neuse river. The route taken by the boat on this trip will be one of the most picturesque to be found along any river in the State. The visitors will be shown where Baron Christopher de Graffenried and the Swiss colonists who settled Newbern, landed and many other points of interest. Just how far down the river the boat will go has not been definitely decided at the present time, but the entire trip will probably be about 25 miles.

But few of the visitors will return home on the afternoon train, preferring to remain in the cty until Saturday morning and leaving on the early trains. However, a few will return home Friday afternoon.

In submitting her yearly report Mrs. M. L. Stover of Wilmington, who is chairman of Education, offered a resolution to start a loan fund for educational purposes, using as a nucleus the $250 now due the Federation, said fund to be known as the "Sally South Cotten Loan Fund," and to be used in assisting deserving young ladies in securing an education and fitting themselves for a useful life. The resolution was adopted and within less than 20 minutes the members of the Federation had subscribed $1,000 for the fund. The fund was named in honor of Mrs. R. R. Cotten, of Bruce, the retiring secretary.

## MOVEMENT OF BERRIES.

**Good Rains Reported Between Goldsboro and Wallace—Shipments.**

Last night about 12 cars of berries moved from the Chadbourn territory, and perhaps about four from the W. & W. road section. Chadbourn is suffering from dry weather, but Wednesday night good rains fell between Goldsboro and Wallace, and this will hearten the growers and increase the crop. Between this city and Wallace, however, the crops are suffering for rain. Norfolk, too, is experiencing dry weather and the berry crop is being curtailed by it. This is big week with the berry growers there. Wednesday night 14 cars of berries from Chadbourn and four or five on the W. & W. road were moved, and Tuesday night a mixed car of beets, peas, lettuce, cauliflower, etc., was shipped from Wilmington.

Are you attending the Clean Sweep Sale at Polvogt's? Store full of bargains. (advertisement.)

# FARMERS' UNION PLEDGES SUPPORT TO CRAIG

**Farmers' Union Will Stand by Governor in Freight Rate Controversy —H. H. McLendon Commissioned—Amendments**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 8.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, as president, headed a delegation of officers and members of the North Carolina Farmers' Union that called on Governor Craig today in support of the movement for elimination of freight rate discriminations against North Carolina shippers, pledging the support of the union in whatever is necessary for securing just and equitable rates for North Carolina compared with the Virginia city rates.

Speaking for the delegation, Dr. Alexander said that the matter of calling an extra session of the Legislature to deal with the railroad had not been considered and they would not undertake to advise the Governor and Council of State as to this.

The committee, he said, is not offering advice but simply letting the Governor know that they were with him in the contest he was having with the railroad companies. The delegation with Dr. Alexander consisted of W. B. Gibson, Iredell, chairman of the executive committee; E. C. Fairies, Moore, secretary-treasurer; J. Z. Green, Union, organizer; I. P. Cogans, Chatham; W. H. Gore, Pitt; W. G. Crowder, Wake; C. A. Eury, manager of the Carolina Union Farmer.

Governor Craig commissions H. H. McLendon, of Wadesboro, as member of the board of directors of the State School for the Blind, Raleigh, to succeed John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, resigned.

An amendment to the charter of the LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Fayetteville, provides for the removal of the home office to Lumberton.

## APRIL CHARITIES REPORT

**Receipts $240 and Disbursements $279 —Itemized Statement**

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of April is as follows:

Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey, $5; Miss Page Humphrey, $5; Solomon's shoe store, $5; unknown friends, $1; H. W. King, $2; Y., $20; Mrs. W., $2. Total, $240.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $193.85; rent for needy, $15.50; cash help, $2.30; telephone, $2.33; railroad fare, $19.35. Total, $279.16.

**Had Whiskey in Union Station**

The presence of a white man hanging around the new union station for several days in succession, during which time he was seen to dart in and out of the building, in a highly suspicious manner, caused people in the A. C. L. offices opposite to suspect that something shady was going on, and yesterday a policeman laid for the stranger. He was seen to go into the station, but was long in coming out, and the officer went inside, and while the bird had flown away, he had left two quarts of rye whiskey, hidden in some straw. If the man wasn't operating a blind tiger establishment in the unfinished station, he is supposed to have had whiskey that was stolen from the express people.

**Thieves Still Operating.**

It is a rare day that does not bring to light some trace of thievery committed the night before. Yesterday wasn't an exception, for it was reported to the police that thieves had broken into a small house back of the residence of Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, containing household goods belonging to Dr. Geo. C. Worth, and upwards of $25 worth of laces and embroidery stolen. It could not be ascertained when the theft was committed.

Two days remain of the Polvogt Co's. Clean Sweep Sale. (Advertisement.

"Sylvia" at the High School tonight 8:30. (advertisement.)

# NEARLY DEAD MOTHER SAVES

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Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.

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## T. P. A'S. AT GREENSBORO.

**Members of Post G Left Last Night for Twenty-third Convention.**

The 23rd annual convention of the North Carolina Division, Travelers' Protective Association, will open this morning at Greensboro, in the Elks' Temple. The session will last two days. Last evening the delegates from Post G, this city, left for Greensboro, in the party being Mr. F. E. Hashagen, president of the Post; Mr. I. W. Cooper, secretary and treasurer; Mr. J. S. Funchess, chairman of the press committee; Mr. Carl Rehder and Mr. Earl A. Durant.

The programme today includes an automobile trip to the ball park, and a tour of the city after the game. Tonight Mayor T. J. Murphy will deliver the address of welcome for the city, and Mr. J. E. Latham will welcome the delegates on behalf of Post A. The response will be by Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, National director. The day will be concluded by a Dutch supper at the Clegg Hotel, complimentary to the proprietor, Mr. W. F. Clegg. Tomorrow's session will be strictly for business.

**Prominent Juniors Here**

Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., last night had as visitors Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, Past State Councillor, and Mr. J. W. Ervin, of Newton, representative from the State Council to the National Council. The gentlemen are managers for the Carolinas of the beneficiary degree. Both made talks. They will be in the city several days, and tonight will visit the George Washington Council. Sunday they will be present at the flag and Bible presentation to the Bear Memorial school.


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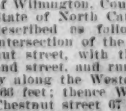

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| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:20 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 51, * 5:35 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.** | No. 50, *12:20 A.M. |
| No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, ! 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.** | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points**, Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.** | No. 54, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, * 3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 50, ! 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations. | No. 60, !10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 6:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.** | No. 41, *10:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:30 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations. | No. 58, ! 8:15 A.M. |

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

# SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1913.

**Winter Park, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points**

| WEST BOUND. | | | EAST BOUND. | | |
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| Leave Wilmington for Winter Park | Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville | Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach. | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington |
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| Lv. Petersburg | 11:00 a.m. | 10:40 p.m. |
| Lv. Durham | 7:00 a.m. | 5:30 p.m. |
| Lv. Lynchburg | 2:40 p.m. | 2:30 a.m. |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 7:20 a.m. | 6:25 p.m. |
| Ar. Columbus | 6:45 a.m. | 6:55 p.m. |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:00 p.m. | 7:30 a.m. |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:32 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. |

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FULL ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.

Friday, May 9, 1913.

Plant scuppernong grapes, pecans and figs this Fall.

Our idea of a flight of fancy is to go up in the air over Boston baked beans.

A real slick article is a man who can get out of a fight before it opens.

How many would kick against the monopolization of the grape juice industry?

For soft shell crabs, pig fish and clam chowder, it's Wilmington for everybody.

A grape juice mint julep would be the sincerest flattery as an imitation but not in substance.

A New York lady is a great joke teller, but she can never be able to tell Senator Vance's best ones.

Sarah Bernhardt is now a great-grandmother, but it won't prevent her from taking several more farewell tours.

When Governor Sulzer and Mayor Gaynor finish their terms they should compare notes to see which got the most gratuitous advice.

Some men who do business at a profit of 25 per cent. kick like a Texas steer when some other fellow tries to pile up as much as 10 per cent.

To say that "Sir Thomas Lipton is a bluff and hearty seaman" is paying him a compliment, but at the same time he is not a bluff. Sir Thomas calls all the bluffs that come his way.

Says the Minneapolis Tribune: "Of course the Republican party will come back." Well, it may come back, but it will have to take its medicine when it comes.

The election of this or that man to office will never get lower freight rates in North Carolina. Rates are not based on the political aspirations of men.

Wherever there is booty there is bound to be a fight. When it comes to fighting for nothing there isn't enough men on either side to make it worth mentioning.

A man who spends his entire salary is a spendthrift. A man who wastes all his salary and goes into debt is a profligate. Some towns act like either a spendthrift or a profligate.

Adipose ladies were barred from the suffragette parade in New York a few days ago. Are we to take that as an indication that the suffragettes are opposed to equal privileges for all?

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Representative Murdock says the Progressives have no rings in their noses." At the same time, they are showing no disposition to rear back and get loose from Col. Roosevelt.

Republicans demand that the tariff be taken out of politics. In order to take the tariff out of politics would make it necessary to take politics out of the tariff. There is politics in a high tariff and even in the free list.

The National Bureau of Labor Statistics figures that it costs nearly 60 per cent. more to live now than it did in 1896. Owing to the pinch which everybody feels, all will agree that the figures are about right.

When one nation erects a tariff wall against others, it seems to overlook the fact that they can do the same thing against it. It prevents free exchange of commodities between commercial nations, despite the true maxim that "a fair exchange is no robbery."

The tariff debate in the House demonstrates the fact that Underwood was cocked and primed for every fellow who took a shot at tariff revision. There was a recoil on the part of the opposition whenever he made a retort, explained a schedule, or defended revision. It was easy for him. He had his ducks in a row and when he fired he got the bunch.

## A WESTERN TRUNK LINE.

The Charlotte Observer holds out the prospect that the port of Wilmington may yet be the Atlantic terminus of a railroad from the West to the East. Leastwise our esteemed contemporary says in an interesting editorial:

"According to a Louisville Courier-Journal dispatch from Elizabethtown, Ky., a new railroad is projected to connect Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, Ky., with the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, N. C. The large purpose is to form a connection between the Seaboard and the Illinois Central, giving the Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville Railroad of the Illinois Central system a much shorter and more direct outlet to the Atlantic seaboard than it now enjoys. Construction plans involve the utilization of four or five existing short lines, of which perhaps the principal one is W. J. Oliver's 32-mile road from Knoxville to Sevierville, Tenn., just under the shadow of the Great Smokies near the North Carolina line. These various short lines would account for about 125 miles, leaving 165 miles of new construction to be made.

"The line as a whole would run from Hodgenville through southeastern Kentucky to the Cumberland river and thence across that stream to an intersection with the Queen & Crescent at Greenwood, Ky.; thence to a connection at Oneida, Tenn., with the Tennessee Railroad's 50 miles of length along the route pursued; thence to Knoxville to a connection with the Oliver road, and from Knoxville to the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton. This project would strike some of the most important Kentucky coal fields and penetrate three Tennessee coal counties. It is declared that most of the line could be built at comparatively low cost and The Courier-Journal editorially voices the impression that 'substantial encouragement' has been received.

"The successful promotion of this line by linking up and new construction combined would be a repetition of the method whereby most of the trunk lines in this section were brought about. Greenville, S. C., people have a scheme for building a Greenville & Knoxville road by connection with the Oliver road building eastward, but there is no cause for any conflict betwen this project and the larger one above outlined. We hope that both will succeed. Charlotte, Wilmington and the other points along the Seaboard east of Rutherfordton will be particularly hospitable to the Elizabethtown-Rutherfordton line."

The main dependence of North Carolina is one or more railroads extending east and west through the State so they can be linked up with the Western trunk lines. Every time there is a project on hand to build even a short line running east and west, we conjure with the possibility and probability that it may some day be a link in a trunk line running from the West to the seashore. We have no doubt some of the east and west short lines in North Carolina will prove to be of great importance some of these days, and if their construction keeps up it will hasten the day when other links will be built and a new trunk line will come into existence.

It is of paramount importance for Wilmington to have direct railway connection with Chicago, Cincinnati, Minneapolis, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, and even trans-Mississippi cities, consequently it is hoped our Chamber of Commerce will make it a special point to keep its eye out for one or more connections with some of the railroads running to these and other cities in the Central West and West. If Wilmington will let the promoters of the new Kentucky line know of her interest in the project it might be useful to them in promoting the project. By tapping the Seaboard Air Line at Rutherfordton, it would have a straight shoot to deep water at Wilmington and Southport.

Such a connection would greatly increase the export and import availability of these ports, and we should lose no time in impressing upon railroad promoters the Wilmington angle from which their respective enterprises may be viewed. We must not take it for granted that they know it all, for they do not. Even if they are fairly well posted, there are always some advantages, adaptabilities and possibilities that they have not taken into consideration.

A case in point is the Clinchfield coal road, which is easily in touch with Wilmington and Southport, and yet it is casting about for a suitable location for a coaling station. If that road had been posted about the availability of this ocean gateway, we might have had a coaling station at Southport by this time.

We must get posted ourselves so we can easily post and convince others of the superior advantages of this port from a physical, geographical and commercial standpoint.

## THE DURHAM AND SOUTHERN

The Star feels great interest in the fact that the Durham and Southern Railroad is coming further east, and this paper especially desires to lend its encouragement to Mount Olive in its efforts to have that thrifty town made the eastern terminus of that road. The Durham and Southern is bound for some point in the east. We do not know where its objective point is but if Mount Olive is anywhere within reach of that west to east line it will be to the interest of the road to include Mount Olive in the commercial centers it is to touch.

Mount Olive already is a flourishing, well-developed business center, and another railroad will greatly improve its growth and importance. There already is something to build upon there, hence it is logical that the railroad promoters would think a long time before they would give such a live and enterprising place the go-by. Indeed, it would be a railroad mistake to do so.

The live business men of Mount Olive are fully alive to their opportunity for getting the Durham and Southern. They have held meetings to bid and encourage the road to come there. A few days ago a mass meeting of representative citizens was held to discuss ways and means of getting the road. The Mount Olive Tribune says "a decidedly progressive spirit pervaded and ringing speeches were made in favor of active co-operation with the Durham and Southern officials in securing right-of-way, and such other concessions as may be required."

Several committees were appointed, among them one to assist in securing right-of-way, and another to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the road. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Fred R. Mintz, J. A. Smith, H. M. Cox and J. E. Kelly, wired the result of the meeting to Vice President J. E. Stagg, of the Durham and Southern, and he was given strong assurance of the community and substantial interest of the people of Mount Olive. That town has given its guarantee to the road, and we shall await its decision with interest. Even Wilmington would like to have the Durham and Southern.

## HOME MARKET NEGLECTED

Most communities have experienced precisely the same peculiar condition to which the Conway (S. C.) Field alludes in the following:

"Last week we attended the Methodist District Conference at Dillon. While there we were struck by the absence of strawberries. Here in Horry we are shipping them out by the carload and delighted to get 10 and 20 cents a quart for them, while over in Dillon and Marion counties you can hardly find any, and such as you get cost 25 cents a quart. We have a great home market close at hand that would take almost our whole output if our people would only take a little trouble to organize properly for it. If we would cultivate the home market we could practically dictate prices to Northern markets. In other words, they would have to pay us gilt-edge prices or get no berries."

Whose fault is it that markets near by are not supplied while those far away are being glutted? It must be the fault of local dealers who do not keep in touch with producers. Certainly the producers would be only too willing to sell in the home markets as well as abroad. It might also be said that the producer does not look around him for the markets that he can get nearer home.

Recently we published a statement to the effect that while potatoes were rotting in one Maine county the people were paying exorbitant prices in another county of the same State. Producers and consumers will have to find some way of getting closer together. Producers will have to give more attention to looking for consumers, and consumers will have to give more thought to the source from which they can secure what they need. So far as the local markets are concerned the middlemen seem to be asleep. So do the producers in failing to have a co-operative marketing system.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star man complains that he is kept tied down to grinding out line after line of stuff for his paper while other folks enjoy fishing frolics. Well, if he is denied the piscatory sport he can console himself that he does not have to jump out of his hide from a moccasin nor does he receive uninvited kisses from the familiar mosquito.—Bladen Journal.

A Chester county man has been in the habit of keeping considerable sums of money in his home instead of depositing it in the bank. A few days ago he was murdered and his home robbed. If that man had kept his money in the bank it not only would have been safer than in his home but would have been bearing interest, and his life would not have been in peril of those who desired the money.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Charlotte News says: "We had been led to believe that the 'best element' of most 'progressive' citizens of Raleigh were responsible for the adoption of commission government. This being so we wonder why that 'best element,' represented in the 'citizen's' or 'good government' league did not manage to elect the ticket favored." According to a Raleigh man here Sunday it was because a cranky prohibitionist stuck his finger in the pie. Up to this time the "best element" had the drop, but the liquor charge turned the tide, for it was untrue.—Greensboro News.

The Times holds to the belief that a special session of the Legislature could do nothing to relieve the rate situation. It could pass measures that would embarrass the railroads and the point, and the only point we have seen so far, made by those who are clamoring for an extra session is that it could make it so hot for the railroads that they would come to terms and give us justice in order to escape injustice. The State holds this power and may well use it as a last resort, but it will make a serious mistake to use it before it has exhausted other means.—Raleigh Times.

## MR. WOOD'S POSITION

To The Star: I note in your report yesterday of the initial, or organization meeting of the Council, that it was stated that nothing was said of free sewerage. Of course, I understand that this was merely the chronicling of a fact, but as it may give rise to the wrong inference I beg you to set forth these few words of explanation, viz:

So far as my vote, work and influence go I intend to give the people of Wilmington free sewerage just as soon as possible, if there are no legal barriers. If there are legal barriers I intend to work to overcome them. I also intend to vote, work and use my influence towards the flat rate for water. However, I am sure no one would expect me to act at the organization meeting in behalf of such, nor to act before I had had sufficient time to thoroughly familiarize myself with the water and sewerage department. In fact, the new superintendent does not take charge until June 1st. As soon as the change is made I intend to collect all data with all speed possible, and to solve this matter to the best of my Councilmanic strength. There shall be a full report made so the public will understand. If there are any grievances in the waterworks and sewerage department I want to hear them, because I am in charge to serve the people and recognize the fact that the waterworks plant is the property of the people and that, in a way, I am but an employe.

Yours,
T. W. WOOD.

## CARD FROM MR. KING.

Editor Star:—Did not know until I saw my name in your paper this morning that I was being considered by anyone for a position in the city government. I am not now, and have not been during the recent municipal campaign a candidate for any office. The subject has not been mentioned by me to anyone of the Councilmen-elect, nor to any that were candidates nor to either of the candidates for Mayor, nor has it been mentioned by any of them to me. Nevertheless, to whomever mentioned me in connection with an office, I am indebted and profoundly grateful for his good will.

Yours truly,
B. F. KING.

## TOMORROW MEMORIAL DAY

### Wilmington Veterans and Cape Fear Chapter U. D. C., Will Observe It.

Tomorrow is Confederate Memorial Day in North Carolina and it will be observed appropriately in Wilmington by the Confederate veterans, the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Children of the Confederacy, as well as by others. Rev. Dr. W. M. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will deliver the annual address. The procession will form at the lodge in Oakdale cemetery, with the Wilmington Light Infantry leading, followed in order by the Boys' Brigade, the speaker, Dr. Milton, the chaplain, Rev. J. D. Bundy, the president and superintendent of the cemetery, the Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., and the George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. The march will begin at 4:30 P. M. Capt. W. P. Oldham is marshal. Today the Daughters make the wreaths for the graves.

"Sylvia" at the High School tonight 8:30. (advertisement.)

## THE OFFER OF DR. STILES

### Would Give Wilmington and New Hanover the Valuable Services of Government Experts in Broad Investigations

In a letter to Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, superintendent of health, Dr. C. W. Stiles, in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital here, yesterday announced in a general way the offer the public has been led to believe would be made, of co-operation with the city and county health department on the part of Dr. Stiles and his assistants, who have been stationed here for the purpose of carrying on extensive research work.

The letter reveals the scope of work which it is proposed to do, and the people of the city and county will find it full of vital interest to the public. At a later date, the details of the proposition are to be explained fully at a meeting of the New Hanover Medical Society. This body was to have met last night, but the meeting was postponed on acount of the graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses.

Several physicians yesterday assured Dr. Stiles of the hearty co-operation of the local medical fraternity.

The letter follows:

"May 8th, 1913.

"Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Doctor: Notice is taken of the fact that you have been appointed county superintendent of health, and I hasten to extend to you my congratulations upon the opportunity that is thereby placed in your hands to be of valuable service to your fellow citizens.

"While it is, of course, impossible for me, under the existing circumstances, to offer you any official co-operation on the strictly police and administrative sides of public health work, it is within my power to co-operate with your office along strictly technical lines, and I beg to assure you that such co-operation will be a pleasure to me, so far as it can be arranged legally and without the fact or even the appearance of my entering into matters that are solely State or local.

"As soon as you find it convenient, I would suggest that we have a conference to determine in how far it would be possible for us to develop the plan (already discussed by us informally), agreeably to the County Board of Health, the county and the city Boards of Education, the local medical profession, and the parents of the school children, whereby we might undertake a systematic medical inspection of the public schools of the county and of the city. With the aid of my assistants, I would be willing to take over this work, in the light of a scientific study, along very broad lines, without expense to the county or the city.

"Before the initiation of any plan of this kind, I would like the assurance of all the boards concerned (especially of education, and of health), and of the local medical fraternity, that the plans are agreeable to them and that any policy adopted will be continued, until the scientific data are gathered, even if you are later succeeded by some other person in the office of superintendent of health. On my part, I would give assurance that unless prevented by circumstances beyond my control, such as being transferred to some other station, I would co-operate with your successor just as cordially as I will with you.

"The details of the plan are to be laid before the County Medical Society at its next meeting for a full and free discussion.

"It seems highly advisable to impress upon the parents, from the outset, the fact that in the records at the Marine Hospital, every pupil will be designated by a number, and that in any scientific article or other public use I may make of the data collected, I will refrain from divulging the identity of the children. My records of any given child will be open, however, to the parents or guardian of said child, or only upon their written request, to any physician they may designate. In the nature of the work, it would, of course, be necessary for the superintendent of schools to have access to all records.

"You are at liberty to make public, at any time you desire, the fact that this proposition has reached you formally. Such an announcement might very possibly develop some valuable suggestions and would at least develop the fact whether there are any unforseen obstacles to the work.

"It is needless for me to assure you that the plan in question does not anticipate any infraction, on my part, of any rights or functions belonging to the State, the county or the city, or that this work shall in any way disturb the professional relations existing between any family and physician. I wish, in fact, to go on record with the statement that I must decline to enter into private practice in the county or to exercise any advisory function in referring patients to any particular physician. Further, I am not in a legal position to exercise any coercion of any kind over any children to undergo the medical inspection. My purpose in the plan is to obtain such scientific facts as may be possible, that will be of service to the entire South, and if, during the work, your office can utilize any of the resulting scientific deductions, to the advantage of the local conditions, they are at your disposal.

"Assuring you of my highest esteem, I have the honor to remain,

"Respectfully,
"C. W. STILES,
"In Charge of U. S. Marine Hospital."

The plan outlined has been under consideration since early in the year and is the first step in an extensive line of public health development for New Hanover county. The analyses of the school children is to be made the basis of this work, because that furnishes the most accurate index to the prevailing conditions of all sorts that affect public health, and gives surest and truest indication of the most important direction of effort to be applied for the correction of local conditions.

Along with this work, it is planned to conduct an educational campaign in the schools of both city and county, which will include the instruction of the teachers themselves in matters relating to hygiene. The mental tests will be conducted by an expert especially provided for that purpose, one who is particularly skilled in establishing the relations between physical defects and mental deficiences. Many a child has been beaten with the rod unsparingly for laziness, dullness and slowness in study when the teeth, the eyes or the condition of the nose and throat, or all of them, furnished the cause of his mental inaptitude, as modern science at work in the schools of the great cities has clearly demonstrated over and over again.

The advantage of having this work done here is incalculable, inasmuch as it will become a National demonstration experiment that will form the basis of similar efforts elsewhere. The city and county will have the opportunity of receiving thousands of dollars worth of expert services at absolutely no expense to either city or county. In addition, if the co-operation between the various official bodies and organizations named in complete and the work successful, New Hanover county and Wilmington will be cited everywhere in the country, and perhaps in other countries as the community in which the people were sufficiently enlightened and progressive as to grasp a great opportunity for the betterment of health conditions and the promotion of the public weal.

And outside of the direct physical and mental improvement and benefits received by the people of the county through the smoothly working operation of this interesting plan, the city and county would benefit from the very favorable publicity to a material extent that is as limitless as the blessings promised for the public health, the effect of which must extend on down through succeeding generations.


# REHDER'S ANNUAL MAY SALE!

COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 5th, 9:00 A. M.,

With Every Department brimming full of new High Class Merchandise. Nowhere in the Southland will you find a better selected and more complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods.

Spending money to Best advantage is by Shopping at REHDER'S Always, and to spend money here during the May Sale is a duty every economic housekeeper owes herself.

Don't forget the Half Hour Sales (every day). These are Extraordinary Money-Saving Opportunities.

SPECIAL HOUR SALES

MONDAY, MAY 5th

10 to 10:30 for 30 Minutes we will sell White Linen finish Suitings, 12 1-2c quality, yard wide, per yard for .....6 1-2c

All the rage for white dresses and nothing made that will laundry and wear better except real linen, a bargain. (Limit 8 yards).

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 5th

4 to 4:30 for 30 Minutes will sell women's Shoes and Oxfords, regular $1.50 to $2.50 quality, and Boy Oxfords, $1.50 to $2.50, special 30 minute sale at .....50c
(Limit 2 pairs.)

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 6th

10 to 10:30 Women's 25c Silk Hose, black, tan and white, high spliced heel, 30 minute Sale at.....15c
(Limit 4 pairs.)

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6th

4 to 4:30, 50c White Bed Sheets for 30 minutes, sale at .....29c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th

Morning, 10 to 10:30, 50c Table Damask, 1 3-4 yds. to 6 yard pieces, special 30 minute sale, the yard, at .....25c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7th

Evening, 4 to 4:30, good Calico, light grounds, small neat figures, special 30 minute sale, 10 yards for .....35c

THURSDAY, MAY 8th

Morning, 10 to 10:30, 50 dozen Tan Hose, regular 25c Hose, 30 minute sale, the pair at.....10c
(Limit 4 pairs.)

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 8th

4 to 4:30, White Muslin Underwear Sale, 25c Corset Cover, special 30 minutes at .....15c
(Limit 4.)

FRIDAY, MAY 9th

Morning, 10 to 10:30, 10c large heavy Towels, special 30 minute sale at.....5c
(Limit 4.)

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 9th

Women's 10c Gause Vest, good values, Special 30 minute Sale, each .....5c
(Limit 4.)

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 10th

10 to 10:30 and Evening 4 to 4:30 Shoe Sale, women's $1.50 to $2.50 Shoes and Oxfords, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 and Boys' Oxfords, $1.50 to $2.50 values, all in one lot, 30 minute Sale at .....50c
Also 10 yards white Check Nainsook, splendid 5c values for 30 minutes, for .....35c

10 yards 10c Bleaching for 69c

10 yards Bleaching for 39c

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CARFARE

10 yards 39-inch 7c Homespun for 49c
10 yards 5c Homespun for 35c.



# Truckers and Farmers

Need the Convenience and Safety of a Checking Account. Desirable forms are provided for Banking by Mail, and this Bank will take the greatest interest in keeping your account, however Small or Large.

The Monthly Statement mailed to you with your canceled checks will provide a statement and receipts which does away with the necessity of keeping books at home.

## The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.


—Building permits have been issued to L. A. Bangle, one-story dwelling on Fourth street between Marstellar and Kidder, cost $1,000; and E. Garrison, one-story dwelling on 12th street, between Orange and Ann, cost $800.

—The Board of County Commissioners will hold an adjourned meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Quite a lot of business was left over from the regular meeting last Monday, there not being sufficient time to handle it.


## FRECKLES

### Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any first-class druggist under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.
(Advertisement.)


Wilmington Clearing House Association

Wilmington, N. C., May 5th, 1913.

May 10th, 1913, being Memorial Day, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not be open for business.

THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary.
(Advertisement.) 2t.


## The Gold Dust Twins' Philosophy

ONE day, when Mr. Jones returned with what his weekly toil had earned, he found his little wife in tears and mood not suited to her years. It seemed the cook had bade "adieu," likewise the washerwoman, too.

*Gold Dust as Strike Breaker*

At first within the House of Jones there followed sad despondent moans. No hopeful word could reconcile, no honied kiss inspire a smile. "I never knew before" said she, "how horrid household cares could be."

"Upon my word I'm up at six and working still as midnight ticks. I scrub and run and wash and shine to keep the little things in line, and yet around me here and there I see undone another share. I almost feel as if I'd like to join the other ones on Strike. Some morning try it—get a mop; go through from cellar to the top, and I will venture you must see, the greater burdens fall on me."

Another "Reform Movement"

Now Mr. Jones was passing wise and later, sprang a glad surprise. Through friends who praised the "GOLD DUST WAY," he brought a package home one day.

From tears to sunshine, Wifey now has found the good of "Knowing How" and striking servants fail to stir, the placid calm content of her.

The Gold Dust Twins

# THE CALM AFTER THE STORM

**City Council Held Peaceful Meeting Yesterday—Capt. T. D. Meares and Col. Chas. H. White Were Re-elected**

In striking contrast to the stormy session Wednesday morning, when there was a clash between the Mayor and the Council in the very first meeting of the new body, was the adjourned regular session of the City Council yesterday morning. It was the calm after the storm, and there was apparently nothing to indicate the unpleasantness of the day before. Mayor Moore presided and all members were in attendance. It is likely that another meeting will be held this morning, though it may be more in the nature of a conference on certain matters that the body will soon have to pass upon.

Further elections of subordinates in the different departments were made yesterday. There are still other elections to be made during the next few days. The elections yesterday follow:

City Clerk and Treasurer—Thos. D. Meares.

Tax Collector—Chas. H. White.

Engineer Waterworks Plant—John Sweeney.

Assistant Superintendent Water and Sewerage—Jas. D. Mote.

Foreman of Sewerage Plant—A. W. Branch.

All of the above were re-elected. It was reported Wednesday night that the Council had practically decided to elect some one else as city clerk and treasurer and there was talk also that some other person was slated for tax collector. After further consideration members of the Council decided that it would be unwise to make any changes in the financial department at this time, when the assistance of men of experience and thorough familiarity with the financial affairs of the city are needed, worst perhaps than at any other period in the city's history.

So when the election of a city clerk and treasurer came up yesterday morning, Councilman Chadwick, in charge of the Department of Finance, urged the re-election of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, who has been connected with the city government for a number of years, first as clerk of the Board of Audit and Finance and for the past two years city clerk and treasurer. Councilman Chadwick said that the former administration had left a debt which would have to be provided for and the assistance of an able and experienced man as city clerk and treasurer was absolutely necessary. He said that he had a right to ask the support of his fellow members for the man he desired for this office, as he was Councilman in charge of the financial department. He said that he knew of no man that could be of greater service to the city, especially at this time, than Capt. Meares and in conclusion said, "I must have him."

Councilman Loughlin said he would second the nomination, though it was a disagreeable duty to do so and stated that he was confident that the election would be an unpopular one. However, he could not deny the force of the argument of his colleague that the condition of the city's finances demanded an experienced financier in the position of the city clerk and treasurer, and one upon whom the Councilman in charge of that Department could depend. Councilman went on to say that the circumstances made it necessary to name Captain Meares for the place. The financial condition of the city, he said, was too well known to need comment. Bankers and many business men had expressed their utmost confidence in Captain Meares and they considered him a man of thorough knowledge of the financial details and the conduct of the city affairs. Councilman Loughlin stated that personally he considered Captain Meares a much over-rated man, but he was willing to give way to the opinion of the more experienced business men and bankers. He said that he hoped that before the end of the administration that Capt. Meares would convince him, as he seems already to have convinced most of the business element of the city, that he has a real grasp on the city affairs.

Councilman Jones said that he had never known Capt. Meares personally until Wednesday, but as he was deemed a necessity in the financial department he would vote in the affirmative.

Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin and Jones voted for Capt. Meares, while Councilmen Merritt and Wood did not raise their voices either way.

"The ayes have it," said Mayor Moore, "and I congratulate Mr. Meares, the City of Wilmington and the Councilmen for the choice they have made."

Captain Meares, in thanking the members of the board for his election, stated that it would be a great pleasure for him to endeavor in every way to convince Councilman Loughlin that he was worthy of his vote. He said that he hoped to show that in spirit, progressiveness and accomplishments he was as good as the youngest.

Councilman Chadwick placed in nomination Col. Chas. H. White for re-election to the office of tax collector. He, too, has served the city faithfully and well for a number of years, as assistant city clerk and treasurer and for the past two years has been tax collector. Col. White was unanimously re-elected. Capt. Meares, after the election, called attention to the fact that Col. White had a record of collecting over 98 per cent of the taxes listed on the books. Members of Council regarded this as splendid work on the part of the tax collector. It was also explained to the Council that a large amount of taxables do not get on the books at first, but are added to the original listings, and that the percentage of collections includes the additions as well as the original listings.

Councilman Wood said that the Council would likely give the city clerk and treasurer some of the work from the water and sewerage department, probably the task of collecting rentals. The idea of the Council seems to be to consolidate the duties of the various offices wherever possible and it expects to adopt a policy of retrenchment. The salaries for the various officers will not be decided on until the budget is arranged, it was explained yesterday. The Council probably will not begin on the budget until some time next week.

Councilman Jones remarked that the police will soon be obliged to have Summer uniforms. Mayor Moore replied that advertisements for bids to furnish the uniforms for the police and fire departments had already been inserted. The proposals will be opened May 12th.

A petition was received from the occupants of the Front street market house asking that Mr. A. F. Cox be re-elected market clerk. The matter was referred to Councilman Loughlin, in charge of Public Affairs, with power to act.

The Council received a communication from Mr. N. J. Williams thanking the body for its action in electing him chief of police, his duties to begin June 1st. The letter follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., May 7th, 1913.

"To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Wilmington:

"Gentlemen: I thank you for the election to the office of chief of police of the City of Wilmington, and take this method of assuring you that I shall at all times do my duty toward enforcing the law and shall be ever ready and willing to carry out the instructions given me.

"I have no fear of anyone or favors to grant, and I am proud of the opportunity to show this community that I have the will and the ability to enforce the law fairly and impartially toward everyone. Respectfully,

"N. J. WILLIAMS."

# THE RECORDER'S COURT

**Yesterday's Programme Lengthy and Varied, Containing Several Numbers of Interest—John Turly Sentenced.**

The programme of yesterday's exercises in the Recorder's court was lengthy and varied, several of the numbers being quite interesting. A large crowd attended during the two hours the entertainment lasted. The star case was against John Turly, a young white man, who, without known provocation, crossed a street Wednesday afternoon and smashed a quart battle containing corn whiskey on the side of Tom Costin's head, and then taking the neck of the broken bottle, jabbed Costin on the nose and other ports of his face, so that he presented a battered front from the witness stand yesterday.

Mr. Costin said that he didn't know any reason for the man acting as he did, and that he didn't believe that he would have thought of such an unprovoked attack had he been sober. He thought there was no malice in the attack, that he didn't intend to so act. The crowd laughed with the court when the witness vigorously denied that he associated with Turly, and reiterated it with increased emphasis. Nobody in the First Ward could be found who would say that he associated with Turly. He said that the contents of the bottle was corn whiskey, and that it smelled good to him. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Turly, and begged the mercy of the court, suggesting that, there being no malice aforethought, the defendant be allowed to leave town, capias to issue, and if found in town over night, he be sent to the roads for 12 months. Solicitor Peschau couldn't see it that way. The Recorder said Turly had been shown leniency before. There was an old capias for him now. "Let him go to the roads for six months, Mr. Clerk." Appeal was taken, the old capias served and a sentence of a month imposed for that, and bond fixed at $200.

Paul Green, colored, was accused of shooting at his wife, Lou Green. Paul explained that he had removed the cartridges from his pistol and placed it under the pillow on the bed, throwing the cartridges on the floor, to keep his wife from messing with the gun, and mayhap firing it off, so she could have him indicting for shooting at her. She swept up some trash and one of the cartridges evidently got into the stove, and there exploded, whereupon his wife, who is by way of being disposed to get him in trouble, had him indicted for trying to deposit lead in her system by means of the gun. Also he slapped her, said Lou. Where? on the mouth? No, on the face, thus making a distinction without any difference whatever. Furthermore, Paul had chased her from the house once upon a time, with an axe, and hung a flower pot on her head as she glided through the door en route to some other address. In the light of this, the court saw six months on the roads, whereupon the defendant announced with a trace of pride in his voice, "I takes a repeal, Mister Recorder," and a "repeal" he got promptly, with bond at $200 and the prospect of lying in jail until the 7th of September, four months, when the next criminal term of Superior Court convenes. People who appeal from the Recorder's court, now, should know that they must stay in prison until September, with the almost certain affirmation of the sentence of the lower court, to boot.

The Recorder saw probable cause for binding over Robert Black and Zollie Pierce, two negroes charged with stealing two barrels of lard from a reight car shipped to the Corbett Company, last Saturday night. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for Pierce. The case was made interesting by the presence of William Howard Taft as a witness. He is a thin black negro who talked fast, and he identified Black as a negro who hauled two barrels of lard to the Globe Bakery Saturday night and wanted to leave it there. Pierce testified that he was with Black all the time and that they were trailing the dray, which had been stolen from the yards of Councilman B. A. Merritt. Black works for Mr. Merritt. They were sent to Superior Court under $200 bond each.

The case against former Supt. Jake James, of the convict camp, for shooting the negro, Boy Frank, was again postponed until the 13th, the clerk to notify Mr. James, who has moved from the city to another county.

William Clark, who told the officers hunting a negro murderer, that the man had fled in a certain way, when he went in an opposite direction, and then bragged about it, proves to have been in the asylum once, and it is said he is now not right in his head. If crazy, Clark will be sent back to the asylum.

E. Williams, the negro to whom a trunk full of booze was consigned, apparently remains in deep obscurity. A negro named Williams was arrested, but Solicitor Peschau doesn't think he's the man. He will be investigated today. "We got the right licker, but the wrong man, I think," said the solicitor. The case charging assault on a female, against Thomas Nash Jones, was set for Monday, defendant recognized for his appearance in the sum of $50.

## ODD FELLOWS AT GREENSBORO

**Grand Lodge Meets in Gate City May 20th—Seventieth Session**

The 70th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will be held in Greensboro May 20th-22nd. It is expected that 500 delegates from every part of North Carolina will attend. The Wilmington lodges will have full representation. There are four lodges at Greensboro, with about 400 members, and these will play host to the visitors. The programme for the meeting will be ready the first of next week. The convention will meet in the handsome new rooms of the Beuna Vista Lodge No. 21, on West Market street, said to be the finest in the State.

"Sylvia" at the High School tonight 8:30. (advertisement.)

# YOUNG LADIES GRADUATE

**Four Students in Training School for Nurses of James Walker Memorial Receive Diplomas—Notable Event.**

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the James Walker Memorial Hospital, held last evening in the Masonic Temple, attracted a large and brilliant assemblage of interested and appreciative people, and proved a notable event, being full of interest and enjoyment throughout. Four young ladies received diplomas, Misses Hettie Cooper Hicks, Mary Edith Sutton, Myrtle Agnes Koons and Mollie Montgomery Holton.

The exercises were opened by Rev. Dr. Alex. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, who spoke the invocation. The address to the class of 1913 was delivered by George B. Elliott, Esq., assistant general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line, who spoke in terms of high praise of the noble profession of the trained nurse.

The only real, lasting satisfaction and pleasure, he declared, comes from helping others. Most people, at bottom, want to do good to those around them and wish for the ability to do so. The nurse is always helping others. She is in a position to soothe and alleviate, to teach those with whom she comes in contact, to bring peace to the suffering and the sorrowing. Many mothers and wives feel that they would rather nurse their loved ones than have a stranger do it, but when the nurse comes, they, of all people, appreciate her the most. The profession meets with utter respect and profound admiration throughout the world. The nurse stands second only to the physician; like the careful workman who carries out in enduring marble the conception of the sculptor wrought in clay, she takes the directions of the physician, and brings to the patient all the aid of science; and both workman and nurse should receive their meed of praise.

Dr. G. G. Thomas, medical director of the Atlantic Coast Line, presented the graduates with the diplomas in a brief but happy talk. He congratulated himself on having the opportunity to present the cherished certificates, absolute evidence of the thoroughness of the work of the young ladies who were completing their term of preparatory service.

He was followed by Mr. W. H. Sprunt, who presented the graduates with the class pins, in behalf of the board of managers of the hospital. He noted that the class had heard the lawyer and the physician, and as a plain business man, he asked leave to address them. He warmly congratulated the young ladies on their perseverance. The class of 1913 numbered more than four to start with, but the others had dropped by the wayside. Some of the young men couldn't wait. Doubtless the graduates themselves were "mortgaged," he said, as laughter rippled pleasantly over the audience. He, too, paid high tribute to the trained nurse, and spoke of the uniform, which among all men commanded deference and respect, reverence and protection. He urged upon the graduates to be worthy of this uniform. In their entrance into the homes of patients, he cautioned them against investigating the family skeleton, ever present; against remembering the family secrets. He advised them to let no word pass that would not cheer the sick ones. The class pins would remind them of their days and nights at James Walker Memorial Hospital and of the friends who speed them out into their world of work, with warm congratulations and best wishes. Finally, Mr. Sprunt earnestly told them to look to God for help and direction in all their work.

Mr. Samuel Bear, who presided over the meeting, thanked the audience for attending in such numbers and for evincing such interest. It was a source of gratification and encouragement to the nurses and the friends of the hospital. Dr. McClure dismissed the assemblage with a short prayer.

Refershments were served and the audience mingled in social intercourse and many congratulated the young ladies who had graduated. Afterward a highly enjoyable dance was given in the ball room of the Temple.

Patronesses for the affair were Mesdames W. B. Cooper, William Latimer, W. L. Parsley, G. G. Thomas, S. Solomon, Andrew H. Harriss, Cuthbert Martin, P. L. Bridgers, J. V. Grainger, Sr., T. M. Green, W. H. Sprunt, Hugh MacRae and J. M. Solky.

## WAS THE RECALL RECALLED?

**Apparently It Was, for There Was Little Said Yesterday.**

In their wrath a number of citizens Wednesday spoke determinedly that the Councilmen should be recalled for electing as chief of police Mr. N. J. Williams, whom they asserted, should not have been named and whose naming, they claimed, was contrary to the wishes of a great majority of the people. They went so far as to make preliminary plans for holding a mass meeting tonight in the Court House, for the purpose of either naming a committee to lodge formal protest with Council, or for starting petitions to get the necessary signatures for holding a recall election. Yesterday little was heard of it. It looks as if, after the first flush of anger, the sober second thought was against any such action being taken, and it now appears that the recall has been recalled.

There is still abundant interest in the doings of Council's first meeting, and conversation is rich, rare and racy, but there is apparent a tendency to accept what has been done and invite the dove of peace to return to her roost; to bury the hatchet deep enough to keep the handle from sticking out.


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(Advertisement.)


# CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING

**Mr. M. J. Corbett Re-elected President of the Commercial Organization. Reports of Officers and Committees.**

With a small but earnest and enthusiastic attendance, the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce was held in the rooms of the organization at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers occurring earlier in the day, the meeting was devoted exclusively to reception of reports of officers and committees for the past year, all making a splendid showing for the organization.

The result of the election which was on from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. was announced, the old officers being re-elected as follows:

President—M. J. Corbett.

Vice President—Louis E. Hall.

Executive Committee—H. L. Hunt, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., John VanB. Metts, C. VanLeuven, L. Stein.

Committee on Election—Clayton Giles, Jr., and W. B. Thorpe.

**President's Report.**

President Corbett read his report of the activities of the Chamber for the past year, the resume being of much interest to the members of the body. The report follows:

"To the Members of the Chamber of Commerce.

"Gentlemen:—In reviewing the work of the Chamber for the past year, it is not necessary for me to go into details, as the chairmen of the different committees have submitted for your information a detailed report of the work during the year, and I am satisfied when you hear these reports you will consider the work accomplished highly satisfactory.

"In commercial lines we can show steady increase and advancement. Our receipts and exports of cotton will show some decline from last season, this brought about by shortage in crop in this territory over previous year, but glad to note our imports will show some increase.

"Our port facilities have been further improved and enlarged and we have ample facilities for taking care of increased business in these lines.

"The government appropriations secured for the continued improvement of our river and harbor will very soon place our port in importance second to none on the South Atlantic coast.

"It is also a matter of congratulation that the additional amount necessary to secure as a Custom House in keeping with our growth and development was had.

"For this aid from our government we owe our appreciation and thanks to our Senators and Representatives in Congress for their strong efforts in our behalf, and I wish also to extend the appreciation and thanks of the Chamber to Major Stickle, United States Engineer in charge here, for his interest and efforts in everything pertaining to the improvement and upbuilding of our port.

"In new and improved buildings there is a continued increase, some few of the most important nearing completion and ready for occupancy in course of a few months.

"I am satisfied you will all agree that our civic improvements have more than kept pace with all others during the past year. It is said strangers in entering a city judge its people and prosperity by condition of its principal streets. If this is the case we have reason to feel encouraged. Let us hope the good work may continue under the new commission which has just taken charge. In any case it is our duty as good citizens to aid and encourage them in every way possible.

"While the Chamber is mostly commercial in its activities it nevertheless has not overlooked any opportunity to give information, aid, and encouragement to manufacturing interests of all kinds to locate here. There are lots of desirable locations with both rail and water transportation, suitable for manufacturing purposes to be had at very reasonable figures.

"I again want to call your attention to the need of a good tourist hotel here, and have no doubt if a few of our wealthy residents would take the matter up it would soon be an accomplished fact.

"I want to urge on the members more regular and better attendance at the meetings. You must remember in union there is strength, and if a few members can accomplish the good that has been done, how much more if all would come and render some aid and encouragement to the continued improvement and upbuilding of our city.

"As you will notice from statement of chairman of the financial committee, the Chamber is now in very satisfactory condition.

"I desire to thank the members of the executive committee for their assistance and encouragement during the year. I also wish to express the thanks and appreciation of the entire Chamber to the different committees, and especially the chairmen for their work and interest in their respective duties.

"The thanks of the Chamber are due our secretary, Mr. Branch, for his close application to all the duties and details of his position.

"Respectfully submitted.

"M. J. CORBETT,

"President."

President Corbett also expressed to the members of the Chamber his thanks for the confidence they had shown in him by electing him to the office of president for another term. He said that he hoped that the Chamber would do better work in the future than it had ever done in the past, and to that end he promised his best endeavors. Mr. Hall, who was re-elected vice-president, also expressed his thanks to the Chamber. In the election 60 votes were cast.

**Traffic Committee.**

Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the classification and traffic committee, made an oral report, covering in detail the work of the committee, during the past year. The report was of a most interesting nature and Mr. Taylor was closely followed in his recital of the efforts of the committee.

He first told of the efforts to have the intercostal waterways project continued without delay from Newbern southward and efforts to have the route by Wilmington accepted instead of one that would enter the Cape Fear river below Wilmington, decision in which has not yet been announced by the Board of Engineers, Washington.

He told of the changes secured in switching charges on the dummy line. Action of the Chamber in urging the Legislature to make an investigation of the dismemberment of the old C. F. & Y. V. road was recalled, Mr. Taylor speaking briefly of the act that was passed at the instance of the Chamber, which provides for a commission to make an investigation, calling attention to the fact that Mr. Brooks, of the commission had conferred with the Federal authorities at Washington and had been given assurance of the interest of the government. Mr. Taylor expressed the opinion that if the Attorney General should find that the facts justify the Federal government in taking a hand that the road will be restored.

Mr. Taylor also told of the meeting here recently with the committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Southport and the action that was taken in an effort to secure for Southport a coaling station. The matter has been presented to the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroad people, and some action is expected to be taken by them in a short time. Mr. Taylor referred to the fact that some time ago he brought to the attention of the Chamber the Walhalla rate zone and the injustice done local dealers by reason of the imaginary line. He said that the committee expected to take the matter to the Inter-State Commerce Commission for relief.

The committee he said, took up with Mr. W. J. Craig, traffic passenger manager of the A. C. L., the matter of inadequate sleeping car accommodations out of Wilmington, and that he agreed to keep in reserve an extra sleeper, so that it could be called into instant use when needed. This Mr. Craig has done, he said.

**New Steamer Line.**

An effort is being made, he said, to secure a new steamer line for Wilmington to compete with the Clyde Line. He said that he was not prepared to disclose all the steps that have been taken, but expected that the proposition would soon take definite shape. He thought that another steamer line would result in more tonnage for the Clyde Line as well as ample business to justify the new line. The Clyde Line needs competition, he said.

Under the head of pending legislation, he said that the committee had a project up with one of the roads that would be of decided advantage to Wilmington, but for good reasons the committee thought best to say nothing of the proposition yet awhile.

Mr. Taylor then told very interestingly of the rate conference in Raleigh recently. He thought that the rate question would have to be adjusted through the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur made report of the advertising committee. He said that the committee had not done much in the way of advertising, but that Secretary Branch had, having issued several valuable booklets and contributed several articles to leading North Carolina newspapers and some magazines published outside the State. The city had also gotten a lengthy article in The Manufacturers' Record, one of the staff men of that journal writing it. Mr. Gouverneur said that the committee took the position that advertising Wilmington in a general way was of no benefit; it is so hackneyed. Other cities use this method, he said, and, so far as he could tell, received no results.

Col. J. VanB. Metts made report for the entertainment committee, mentioning the entertainment provided for the State Association of County Commissioners at Wrightsville Beach last year.

Mr. R. C. DeRosset, chairman of the membership committee, reported 28 new members during the year, making a total membership of 230. He complimented the secretary for assistance given the committee.

**Harbor and Shipping.**

The report of the harbor and ship-

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### Silks That Are Big Bargains.

50c Colored Stripe Messalines, 21 inches wide, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... 39c yard
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59c quality Table Damask, 66-inch wide, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... 42c yard
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$1.25 Satin Damask, Irish Linen, 72-inch wide, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... 95c yard

### A GREAT CLEAN SWEEP SUIT AND DRESS SALE!

**When Every Investment You Make Means a Lot of Money Saved.**

$6.50 Ratine Dresses, latest style, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... $4.98
$25.00 and $22.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, Spring's newest, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... $16.98
$30.00 and $35.00 Coat Suits, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... $23.98
$1.00 and $1.25 Lawn Kimonas, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... 79c
$1.25 Middy Blouses, Balkan styles, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... 98c
$1.00 Lawn House Dresses, Clean Sweep Sale price ..... 69c

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# SOCIETY

Miss Florrie Northrop, who has been a student in Charlotte, has returned home.

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Mrs. A. F. Coultas and Miss Sadie Koons, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Misses Fannie Hayes and Sarah Durham, of Rocky Point, were with friends in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Geo. H. Riddelle, of Belhaven, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph J. Loughlin, on South Front street.

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Mr. W. J. Fryar and family, of Delway, Sampson county, have moved to Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend the Summer.

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Mr. A. L. Butt, of Charlotte, and a party of friends arrived yesterday, coming over in Mr. Butt's automobile from the Queen City.

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Mr. C. E. Patterson, vice president of the Southern National Bank, is spending a few days with his son, Mr. G. S. Patterson, in Chicago. He will return to the city about the last of next week.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parlors of the church. All members and ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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The dance at Lumina tonight promises to be quite enjoyable for a large number of young people. Special cars leave the junction at 8:15 P. M. Music will be by Johnson-Scelzi orchestra, which is sufficient guarantee of the best.

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The members of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, are urged to be at Oakdale cemetery this afternoon at 3 o'clock to assist in making the memorial wreaths for the soldiers' graves tomorrow. It is desired that they attend in large numbers.

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Mr. John L. Williams, cashier of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is convalescent and hopes to return to his post shortly. His friends will give him a cordial welcome back to the cashier's desk.

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Capt. and Mrs. Warren L. Jones leave this evening for Detroit, Mich., where Capt. Jones, as a delegate from Cape Fear Division, Order of Railway Conductors, will attend the National convention of that organization. Later they will go North and return via Niagara Falls, spending several weeks on a trip which promises to be most enjoyable.

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Tomorrow being Memorial Day, members of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., are urged to meet at the cemetery today and assist in the making of the laurel wreaths for the graves of soldiers. A wagonette will be in service all day today and tomorrow, running from the W. L. I. armory to the cemetery, beginning at 9:30 A. M. All persons who have flowers to contribute for the decoration of the monument are asked to send them to the armory before 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Two members of the chapter will be there to receive them.

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### COMMENCEMENT AT SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.

The Star has received the announcement and programme of the 17th annual commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, Red Springs, N. C., May 18th to21st. The baccaulaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday, the 18th, by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, D. D., of Durham. Monday evening the 19th, the Senior class day exercises will be held at 8 o'clock. At 11 o'clock on the 20th, the board of trustees will meet and the annual business meeting of the alumnae held. In the afternoon, 4 o'clock, there will be a reception and art exhibit, and at night the annual concert will be given at 8 o'clock. At 10 o'clock P. M., the alumnae will banquet. Wednesday, the 21st, is commencement day, and the address will be by Dr. James A. MacDonald, Toronto, Canada, who will be introduced by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy.

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### ELIMINATION ROUNDS OF ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The elimination rounds of the annual championship were played on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday afternoon with the following results: Mrs. Skelding beat Miss Walker five up and four to play; Miss Prince beat Miss Elise Kidder, two up and one to play; Miss Mildred Smith beat Mrs. E. K. Bryan, four up and two to play; Mrs. J. V. Grainger beat Mrs. Sears four up and three to play.

These results put Mrs. Skelding against Miss Prince and Miss Smith against Mrs. Grainger in the semi-finals this afternoon.

In the first flight of the men's tournament T. W. Strange won from A. S. Williams, one up; C. E. Taylor, Jr., from Roache, eight up and seven to play; Carmichael from Milton Calder, three up and two to play; F. W. Dick from W. A. Townes, five up and four to play, placing Strange vs. Taylor, and Carmichael vs. Dick in the semi-finals.

In the second flight VanLeuven won from J. Holmes Davis, six up and four to play; Skelding from Rapalje four up and two to play; Hunt from McEachin, eight up and seven to play; French from Robert Strange, nine up and seven to play, making the arrangement in the semi-finals as follows: VanLeuven vs. Skelding, and Hunt vs. French.

Although the field is comparatively small, the contest is very spirited and much interest is being manifested in the play each afternoon.

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### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF COLONIAL DAMES YESTERDAY

Delightful in the fullest sense of the word was the annual pilgrimage of the Society of Colonial Dames of North Carolina to historic St. Phillip's church yesterday, this being the final event of the annual meeting which convened Wednesday morning. The weather was perfect and the trip down the river on the steamer Wilmington was greatly enjoyed by all, especially by the visitors who had attended the meeting as delegates from the several counties of the State.

Services at the ruins of the famous old house of worship were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of the First Presbyterian church, this city, and the address was delivered by Mr. John J. Blair. A basket dinner was served.

Mr. Blair's address was a synopsis of a document entitled, "The Governor, Council and Assembly of Royal North Carolina," in which were reviewed events of colonial history. In presenting his compilation Mr. Blair said in part: "I realize that it is to such organizations as yours that we must turn in our effort to keep alive a spirit of historical research, and to create a love for and an appreciation of our State's history which has been such a vital element in the constitutional development of our National life." He commended the making use of every available agency to promote a study of every phase of North Carolina history, and his address in full will be reproduced later. It was very interesting and the society was highly appreciative.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Wm. H. Baxley, of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Capt. J. F. Bussells, of Southport, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—As tomorrow is Memorial Day, the public library will be closed after 1 P. M.

—Auditor J. A. Orrell has appointed as assistant auditor, Mr. Robert N. Cronly, a well known young man of the city who is well equipped for the duties of his new position. He is now at work with Auditor Orrell in the auditor's office at the Court House.

—The United States Civil Service announces an open competitive examination at Burgaw, Saturday, June 14th, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of rural carrier at Rocky Point, N. C., and other vacancies as they may occur in the same county.

—At Parsley Park yesterday afternoon the team of St. James' Sunday School won its second victory in the present series by defeating the St. Andrew's Sunday School boys 11 to 2. Batteries, St. James, Jacobs and Fenly; St. Andrews, Bagley, Sheppard and Twining. Umpire Hashagen, scorer DeRosset.

—A large crowd gathered around policemen at corner of Front and Princess streets yesterday afternoon while the officers waited for the wagon to come and carry Cornelia Everett to headquarters. She was maudlin drunk and persisted in an effort to dance the turkey trot or something equally as good. The girl, a mulatto, has been in headquarters before on a similar charge of drunkenness.

—Deeds filed yesterday for record included one from the Co-operative Building & Loan Association to Enoch T. Hancock, for $10 and other consideration, lot on north side of Wright street, 79 feet east of Sixth, 31x66 feet in size; and one from the Southeastern Realty Co. to H. Lacy Hunt, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of 16th and Grace streets, 55x148 feet in size.

—Farmers say that the dry weather is seriously operating against the newly-pitched crops. Mr. J. P. Herring, county demonstrator, who was here yesterday, said that they were all hard at work but that seeds were just lying in the soil, waiting for moisture to make them sprout. There is dry weather in all parts of the State and the cotton farmers are about to begin to shake their heads dubiously.

—Constable A. W. Smith, of Southport, arrested E. W. Hewett at Southport Wednesday night, and yesterday he was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Harriss on the charge of using a deadly weapon on Joe Holloway at Delgado, and bound over to the Recorder's court in the sum of $25 until this morning. It is said to be a question as to whether the small hammer used is a deadly weapon, and Hewett claims mitigating circumstances.

—A letter from Mr. J. P. Council, member of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus, says that the item in The Star of the 8th, with reference to the new Court House for that county is misleading. The Commissioners at their meeting on Monday merely named a committee whom they asked to confer with architects and decide on suitable plans and present it to the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday after the first Monday in June. So far no plans have been adopted or decided upon.

### WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH REPORT.

**Financial Statement With Letter from the Mayor Issued.**

The financial statement of the town of Wrightsville Beach, for the year ending April 1st, 1913, has been issued by Mr. R. H. Northrop, city clerk and treasurer, together with a letter from Mayor Thos. H. Wright. It shows that since April 1st, 1912, the town collected $2,339.70. The small income of the town does not permit the authorities to do all they would like to do, or all that is needed to be done, in the way of public improvements, and strict economy is of necessity observed.

Mayor Wright calls attention to the need of better fire fighting facilities, noting that it is estimated that there is $400,000 of property on the beach. He has an engineer estimating the cost of modern protection, and upon receipt of the estimate, he will put it up to the individual property owners to pay their proportion of the cost. Attention is also called to the need of an official map of the town. The beach, says the mayor, is Wilmington's biggest single asset, the resort and playground of thousands, and every property owner should lend a hand in making it the most attractive place on the Atlantic coast.

The city clerk's statement shows a balance on hand of $292.42; receipts for the year $2,339.70; disbursements $2,602.89. More than half of the expenditures was for board walks and three fire houses.

**Dr. Dreher Bereaved.**

Many friends will hear with sorrow of the bereavement of Dr. J. H. Dreher, of this city, in the death of his mother, Mrs. Martha A. C. Dreher, which occurred last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Swink, in Winston-Salem. Mrs. Dreher had reached the advanced age of 69 years and had been in poor health for some time. Dr. Dreher left a week ago to be with his mother in her last illness. The burial of Mrs. Dreher will take place on Saturday at Organ church, near Concord, N. C., where rest the remains of both her parents and of her late husband.

**Resignation Not Accepted.**

When asked yesterday whom he would appoint as a successor to Substitute Recorder George Harriss, who tendered his resignation Wednesday, Recorder Furlong said that he hadn't decided to accept the resignation as yet, and that he would urge Justice Harriss to reconsider his decision to resign. If he still declines to serve longer, the Recorder will probably leave the matter open for some time, making only temporary appointments from time to time if occasions arise necessitating such action.

## CHAMBER'S ANNUAL MEETING

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ping committee was read by Secretary Branch, and was as follows:

M. J. Corbett, Esq., President Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

Sir—Your committee on harbor, shipping and commerce respectfully reports that the year just passed has shown much activity in the import trade of Wilmington, particularly in fertilizer material. The surrounding country is being brought each year to a higher state of cultivation, in the raising of truck, cotton and other commodities, requiring an enormous quantity of fertilizer, and, to supply this demand, large steamers are arriving almost weekly, with valuable cargoes of nitrate of soda, pyrites, kainit, etc., from Chile, Spain and Germany. There is every reason to believe that this import of fertilizer material will continue to grow in volume, as the demand from the farmers is increasing yearly, with the clearing of new land and the more intensive cultivation of that already cleared.

"The foreign exports of Wilmington—composed chiefly of cotton—show some falling off from last year, owing partly to the smaller cotton crop and partly to the depression abroad and lack of demand caused by the protracted European war. There has also been a decline in the port's shipments of lumber and naval stores.

"Under the expert direction of Maj. H. W. Stickle, in charge of the Wilmington corps of the U. S. Engineers, who has co-operated cordially with the local maritime interests, the Cape Fear river channel has been much improved and the depth of water has been increased to about twenty-eight feet from Wilmington to the sea, which draft, with the prospective securement of a width of channel adequate for safe steering under all conditions of the tide, will be sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels coming to the port, without the necessity of lightering any part of their cargoes.

"Respectfully,

"JAMES SPRUNT,
"E. T. TAYLOR,
"H. G. SMALLBONES,
"WM. E. WORTH."

Mr. Louis E. Hall, chairman of the finance committee, made report for the year, showing a balance of $600 in the treasury, whereas at the end of the previous year the balance was less than $100. He said that credit was due largely to the executive committee for not appropriating money that was not in the treasury. He praised the active and energetic work of Secretary Branch.

Reports were also read from the civic committee, Mr. John J. Blair, chairman, and the agricultural committee, Mr. Hugh MacRae, chairman.

The secretary read the report of Mr. H. deW. Rapalje, chairman of the post-office, telegraph and telephone committee. The postal service for the past year has been excellent, read the report. No telegraph matters were brought up during the year except several letters from the local manager of the Postal protesting against the methods of the competing telegraph company. However, nothing was presented in concrete form, said the report, and as the government is making an investigation of the company complained of no action was taken. The belief was expressed that the telephone service is better than it was a year ago and the committee advised that those who have complaints make them direct to the telephone company.

Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the special committee on annexation, made his report, telling of the efforts made to annex a portion of Brunswick county, of the passage in the last Legislature of the compromise bill, annexing the Brunswick territory subject to the construction of bridges across the Cape Fear and Brunswick rivers and the building of an improved road on the Brunswick side of the Cape Fear to connect with the improved road through Northwest township. An election is to be held in Brunswick July 8th to determine whether or not that county will do its part. If the election carries then it will be New Hanover's turn to do something toward carrying out the provisions of the bill.

**Secretary's Report.**

Secretary Branch read his report for the year, which was as follows:

"To the President and Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, City.

"Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1913:

"Receipts, $4,582.70; disbursements, $4,022.93. The increase in receipts of dues over the past year amounts to $118.43, and the balance in the bank at the close of the fiscal year was $610.01. The expenses amounted to $360.29 less than the previous year and more money has been expended to develop the various features of the organization than probably ever before, largely due to the fact that the organization was out of debt at the beginning of the administration. The executive committee has given close attention to the detail and financial statements have been submitted monthly.

"The membership is now 230, consisting of 32 Class A; 73 class B, and 125 class C members, yielding a book income of $4,778. We have lost during the year two class B and 15 class C members. One member mentioned above in class B moved away from the city and the manager of the business firm that resigned from the same class later joined under a personal membership. Five members of class C, taken into account above, were dismissed for non-payment of dues. The Chamber has gained 28 members, nine in class B and 19 in class C. The Membership Committee held several meetings during the year and much credit is due the chairman for activity in behalf of his committee.

"Eleven general meetings of the Chamber and two special meetings were held during the year. The executive committee held regular monthly meetings and two special meetings with an unusual average attendance for the year.

"Increased activity along many lines has been shown by the organization. The administration has been marked by successful achievements, largely in the manner in which the Chamber has been represented in important matters for the general good of Wilmington, which have arisen from time to time during the year.

"Beginning with the first of the year a number of important incidents, relative to the work of the Chamber, are noted as follows: A committee to Washington was instrumental in securing an appropriation of $300,000 to continue the government work on the lower Cape Fear river after the original appropriation had been exhausted and work would have ceased temporarily, but for the influence brought to bear. Another committee visited Washington in the interests of an additional appropriation of $300,000 for the new Custom House, which was later secured. In the interests of the inter-coastal canal, from Beaufort to Key West, a committee from the Chamber was given a hearing before General Bixby in Washington. They advocated the project as a whole and urged that work be continued as originally planned. The activity of this committee was caused by the adverse report of the special board of engineers, detailed to determine the route for the waterway. A delegation from the Chamber went to Raleigh during the session of the Legislature advocating the annexation of Northwest township to New Hanover. As a result Eagle's Island, a body containing about 6,000 acres, was annexed by legislative enactment. Another committee attended the annual meeting of the United States Chamber of Commerce, of which the local Chamber is a member.

"The past year has been remarkable for building operations. The official report shows 201 dwellings and 105 business houses, at an approximate cost of $1,027,775. The union station and office building of the Atlantic Coast Line, to cost $325,000; Y. M. C. A. building $90,000, and Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., building at $90,000 are nearing completion. The union station will be open to the public this Summer. The cold storage plant of the Independent Ice Company erected at a cost of $100,000 during the past year, is a distinct and enterprising addition to Wilmington's business interests.

"In line with the progress of this city and section, the completion of the Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad, from Wilmington to Southport during the past year and the operation of a daily passenger and freight service between the two points, has proven an accomplishment of no little benefit to both this city and Southport.

"The market quotation feature of the organization has proven particularly serviceable during the past year and continues to grow in popularity with the members. Special attention has been given to the accuracy and promptness in distributing quotations and as a result several new members have been added to take advantage of this feature.

"The committees of the Chamber have done good work in bringing about improvements for the community at large and the organization enters upon a new year with every prospect of rendering greater service to Wilmington.

"Respectfully submitted,
"HOWARD B. BRANCH,
"Secretary."

Upon motion of Mr. H. McL. Green the reports were all accepted and ordered placed on file. The meeting then adjourned.


### GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY

**New Remedy That Heals Eczema Quickly**

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., sold hundreds of jars of Hokara, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON CLOSED VERY STEADY GRAIN PRICES SHOW DECLINE STOCK MOVEMENTS ARE SLOW

### Prices Firmed Up in Late Trading—Net Six Points Higher to Two Points Lower—Weather Conditions.

New York, May 8.—After an early advance the cotton market eased off under private reports of scattering showers or rains in the Eastern belt, but sellers were not aggressive, and prices firmed up again in the late trading, with the close very steady, net six points higher to two points lower.

The opening was steady, at an advance of 4 to 6 points in response to relatively firm cables, and the marzet sold 5 to 7 points net higher during the first few minutes on more optimistic foreign trade advices and overnight complaints of drought conditions in the Eastern belt. Official weather reports showed no rain of consequence in the belt, and the official forecast was for continued clear weather in the East, except for showers or local rains on the coast, but a low barometer West of the belt led to private predictions that rains would reach Eastern sections within the next two or three days.

Moreover, private reports began to come in during the middle of the morning, indicating scattering showers or rains in the Atlantic, which seemed to relieve drought apprehensions to some extent, and the market turned a shade easier during the middle of the day, with most of the active months selling off to a net decline of from 2 ot 5 points. Covering by old shorts and buying attributed partly to trade interests checked the decline and the market steadied up in the last hour on reports that the Eastern belt rains had not been general enough to do much good, and exports of about 11,000 bales from the local stock. Old crop positions were relatively steady on the advance, with July showing the maximum gain at the close. Private crop reports were somewhat more conflicting than yesterday, there being more favorable advices from east of the river, and local bears claimed that more is to be feared from a wet than from a dry May, but selling seemed to be restricted by reports of a good demand from the continent for new crop positions in Liverpool and continued uncertainty as to new crop outlook in the Eastern belt.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.00; middling gulf, 12.25; sales, 600 bales.

Futures closed steady:

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan | 11.03 | 11.04 | 10.94 | 10.98 |
| Feb | 11.02 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mar | 11.12 | 11.12 | 11.06 | 11.06 |
| May | 11.42 | 11.38 | 11.43 | |
| June | ..... | ..... | ..... | 11.51 |
| July | 11.51 | 11.53 | 11.44 | 11.53 |
| Aug | 11.31 | 11.32 | 11.25 | 11.31 |
| Sept | 11.08 | ..... | ..... | 11.00 |
| Oct | 11.03 | 11.05 | 10.94 | 10.99 |
| Nov | ..... | 11.05 | 11.05 | 11.05 |
| Dec | 11.04 | 11.06 | 10.96 | 11.00 |

#### THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 1,430; gross receipts, 1,400; sales, 1,397; stock, 25,190; Great Britain, 10,790; continent, 2,450; coastwise, 4,871.

New Orleans—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 1,319; gross receipts, 1,900; sales, 321; stock, 83,243.

Mobile—Steady, 11¾; net receipts, 81; gross receipts, 81; sales, 25; stock, 8,250.

Savannah—Quiet, 11¾; net receipts, 2,376; gross receipts, 2,376; sales, 283; stock, 59,787; continent, 430; coastwise, 111.

Charleston—Quiet, 13¾; net receipts, 275; gross receipts, 275; stock, 19,819.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 196; gross receipts, 196; stock, 20,149.

Norfolk—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 540; gross receipts, 540; sales, 626; stock, 38,151; coastwise, 724.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12.00; stock, 5,800.

New York—Quiet, 12.00; gross receipts, 1,581; sales, 6; stock, 119,844; Great Britain, 10,377; continent, 1,011; coastwise, 549.

Boston—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 152; stock, 12,744.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.25; net receipts, 100; gross receipts, 100; stock, 2,157.

Texas City—Stock, 8,494.

Brunswick—Stock, 14,077.

Jacksonville—Stock, 597.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 6,374; Great Britain, 21,167; continent, 3,921; stock, 519,490.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 65,335; Great Britain, 54,242; France, 42; continent, 34,355; Japan, 16,802; Mexico, 200.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,230,730; Great Britain, 3,248,639; France, 930,243; continent, 3,126,274; Japan, 338,483; Mexico, 10,139.

#### INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 808; gross receipts, 808; shipments, 2,220; sales, 3,601; stock, 89,216.

Augusta—Steady, 12.00; net receipts, 153; gross receipts, 153; shipments, 450; sales, 204; stock, 45,939.

Memphis—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 145; gross receipts, 341; shipments, 1,048; sales, 1,550; stock, 70,997.

St. Louis—Dull, 12¾; gross receipts, 1,921; shipments, 2,323; stock, 29,806.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 807; gross receipts, 807; shipments, 808; stock, 27,380.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11¾; shipments, 48; stock, 27,122.

Greenville—Quiet, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,913; gross receipts, 4,030; shipments, 6,895; sales, 5,355; stock, 296,469.

#### MAY CROP REPORT.

**The Official Estimate of Size of Crops and Conditions.**

Washington, May 8.—The first official estimate of the size of the crop of Winter wheat was made today in the May crop report of the Crop Reporting Board, Bureau of Statistics, United States Department of Agriculture, issued at 2:15 P. M. The report shows the condition on May 1 of winter wheat, rye, meadow lands and pastures; the percentage of Spring plowing and Spring planting completed, the acreage of Winter wheat to be harvested, the estimated outturn of the Winter wheat crop and the stocks of hay on farms May 1. The figures are:

Winter Wheat—The average condition of Winter wheat on May 1 was 91.9 per cent. of a normal; compared with 91.6 per cent. on April 1, 79.7 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and 85.6 per cent. the average for the past ten years, on May 1.

The area of Winter wheat remaining on May 1 to be harvested was about 30,538,000 acres, or 1,449,000 acres less than the area planted last Autumn, but 4,367,000 acres more than the area harvested last year (26,571,000 acres.)

The condition on May 1 is indicative of a yield per acre of approximately 16.6 bushels, assuming average variations to prevail thereafter. On the estimated area to be harvested this would produce a final crop of 513,571,000 bushels, compared with 399,919,000 bushels in 1912; 430,656,000 bushels in 1911; 434,142,000 bushels in 1910, and 417,780,000 bushels in 1909. The outturn of the crop probably will be above or below the figures here given, according as the condition from May 1 to time of harvest is above or below the average change.

Rye—The condition of rye on May 1 was 41.0 per cent. of a normal, compared with 89.3 per cent. on April 1; 87.5 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and 89.6 per cent. the average for the past ten years, on May 1.

Meadow or Hay Lands—The average condition of meadow, or hay, lands on May 1, was 88.5 per cent. of a normal, compared with 85.7 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a ten year average on May 1 of 88.5 per cent.

Hay on Farms—The stocks of hay on farms on May 1, were estimated to be 10,828,000 tons, compared with 4,744,000 tons, on May 1, 1912, and 8,673,000 on May 1, 1911.

Pasture—The average condition of pastures on May 1 was 87.1 per cent. of a normal, compared with 81.7 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a ten year average on May 1 of 86.1 per cent.

Spring Plowing—Of Spring plowing, 67.2 per cent. was completed up to May 1, compared with 32.8 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a ten-year average on May 1 of 65.7 per cent.

Spring Planting—Of Spring planting, 57 per cent. was completed up to May 1, compared with 48.9 per cent. on May 1, 1912, and a six-year average on May 1 of 54.3 per cent.

### After Correctly Forecasting Government's Report on Winter Wheat Condition, the Traders Sold Freely—Drop Occurs.

Chicago, May 8.—Correctly forecasting that the Government's report on Winter wheat condition today would show 91 per cent., or better, traders sold freely and prices made a net drop of ¼ to ⅝@⅝.

Corn closed at a net rise of a shade to ⅛; oats were irregular, a shade lower to a shade higher, and provisions were unchanged to 12½c. up.

Cash quotations:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 90½@1.02¼; No. 2, hard, 91@92¾; No. 1, Northern, 90@91½; No. 2, Northern, 89@91; No. 2, spring, 89@90; velvet chaff, 86@91½; durum, 94@98.

Corn—No. 2, 56@56¼; No. 2, white, 58@58¼; No. 2, yellow, 56@56½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 30⅝@37; standard, 30½@30⅝.

Closing prices:

Wheat—May, 88⅛@88¾; July, 89; September, 88⅞.

Corn—May, 55¼; July, 55¾; September, 56⅜@56⅝.

Oats—May, 35½; July, 34⅞; September, 34⅝.

Pork—May, 19.25; July, 19.30; September, 19.12½.

Lard—May, 10.95@10.97½; July, 10.77½@10.80; September, 10.80.

Ribs—May, 11.50; July, 10.92½@11.00; September, 10.85.

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Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

#### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

St. Nicolas (Br.), 2,284 tons, McClean, Heide & Co.

Auchencraig (Br.), 2,539 tons, Reed, Heide & Co.

Adolfo (Span.), 2,192 tons, Coll, Henry Whyte, agent Seaboard Air Line.

**Schooners.**

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulburn, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 495 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood.

**Barges.**

Linn, 1,829 tons, Redman, Mafflitt & Wood.

#### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, 37½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady; $4.25 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $3.50 per barrel for dip, and $3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, $6.00; tar, $1.90; crude turpentine, 3.50 per barrel for hard; 4.50 for dip; 4.50 for virgin.

**Receipts.**

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 3 |
| Rosin | 28 |
| Tar | (—) |
| Crude Turpentine | |

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 21 casks; rosin, 96 barrels; tar, 8 barrels; crude turpentine, 6 barrels.

#### COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—11½ for middling.

Receipts, 196; same day last year, 373 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 336,358 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 506,192 bales.

#### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 3.)

CORN—Firm, 75c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams 70 to 75c.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Burry, 10 to 14c. per lb.; free of burr, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 18 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13 to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 20@30c. per head.

EGGS—Good Demand. 20c.

#### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 3.

Market—Weaker.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 65c.; machine picked, 60c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.15 to $1.20; machine-picked, $1.20.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 85c.; machine-picked, 80c.

#### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.**

Wilmington, N. C., May 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—102 bales cotton.

Clyde Line—96 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—8 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herndon—3 casks spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin.

Total—196 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

#### LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 8.—Cotton, spot, moderate business; prices steady; middling fair, 720; good middling, 686; middling, 666; low middling, 6.52; good ordinary, 6.18; ordinary, 5.84.

Sales, 7,000 bales, including 300 for speculation and export and included 6,400 American. Receipts 1,000; no American.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

May, 6.42½; May and June, 6.42; June and July, 6.39½; July and August, 6.36½; August and September, 6.26½; September and October, 6.13½; October and November, 6.06½; November and December, 6.04; December and January, 6.05; January and February, 6.02½; February and March, 6.03½; March and April, 6.04½; April and May, 6.05½.

#### FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Money on call, steady, at 2¾@3 per cent.; ruling rate, 2¾; closing bid, 2¾; offered at 2¾. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 3¾@4 per cent.; ninety days, 4@4¼. Six months, 4½. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.; Sterling exchange, easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8305 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

#### NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Firm. Machine Barrels, 43.

Savannah, May 8.—Turpentine, quiet, 38¼@38⅝; no sales. Receipts, 947; shipments, 67; stock, 19,833.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 752; receipts, 2,234; shipments, 174; stocks, 56,704. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.50; E, F, 4.60; G, H, 4.70; I, 4.80; K, 5.00; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

Are you attending the Clean Sweep Sale at Polvogt's? Store full of bargains. (advertisement.)

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

May 9, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 59 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Generally fair Friday and Saturday; slightly warmer in interior; moderate Northeast and East winds.

**The Port Calendar—May 8.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 5:15 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:01 P. M. |
| Day's length | 13 hrs. 46 min. |

**Tides.**

| | High water. A.M. | High water. P.M. | Low water. A.M. | Low water. P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 12:09 | ..... | 7:43 | 7:18 |
| Southport | 9:44 | 10:19 | 4:11 | 4:03 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 9:25 | 10:08 | 3:51 | 3:44 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**
May 8, 1913.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Temperature: Lowest last night. | Precipitation, 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 82 | 58 | .0 |
| Asheville | pt cldy | 60 | 52 | .02 |
| Atlanta | cloudy | 76 | 58 | .04 |
| Augusta | cloudy | 74 | 62 | .0 |
| Birmingham | pt cldy | 78 | 58 | .06 |
| Boston | pt cldy | 56 | 46 | .0 |
| Charleston | cloudy | 74 | 66 | .0 |
| Charlotte | pt cldy | 66 | 56 | .14 |
| Chicago | cloudy | 68 | 48 | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 74 | 66 | .0 |
| Jacksonville | cloudy | 84 | 64 | .04 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 78 | 54 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 82 | 60 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 82 | 60 | .0 |
| New Orleans | clear | 80 | 62 | .0 |
| New York | clear | 64 | 52 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | pt cldy | 76 | 54 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 72 | 46 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 64 | 54 | .02 |
| Savannah | cloudy | 78 | 66 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 80 | 56 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 76 | 54 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 72 | 46 | .0 |

#### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., May 7.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.45 per bu.; No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 8¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 6¼c. per lb.

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|---|---|
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| American Beet Sugar | 30⅜ |
| American Can | 32⅝ |
| American Can, pfd | 92½ |
| American Car and Foundry | 48¾ |
| American Cotton Oil | 42½ |
| American Ice Securities | 25 |
| American Linseed | 9¾ |
| American Locomotive | 33 |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref | 67⅛ |
| Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd | 101 |
| Amer. Sugar Ref | 111 |
| American Tel and Tel | 128 |
| Amer. Tobacco | 226 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 38¾ |
| Atchison | 99½ |
| Atchison, pfd | 90¾ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 120½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 98⅛ |
| Bethlehem Steel | 32¾ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 80⅞ |
| Canadian Pacific | 241¼ |
| Central Leather | 22½ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 63¼ |
| Chicago Great Western | 14⅜ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 107⅝ |
| Chicago and North Western | 125½ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 31 |
| Consolidated Gas | 129 |
| Corn Products | 10⅜ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 155 |
| Denver and Rio Grande | 19¾ |
| Denver and Rio Grande, pfd | 34 |
| Distillers' Securities | 15½ |
| Erie | 28½ |
| Erie, 1st pfd | 43 |
| Erie, 2nd pfd | 34⅜ |
| General Electric | 137¾ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 126½ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 33⅜ |
| Illinois Central | 113½ |
| Interborough-Met | 14⅜ |
| Interborough-Met., pfd | 40¾ |
| Inter-Harvester | 104 |
| Inter-Marine, pfd | 17 |
| International Paper | 8¾ |
| International Pump | 7 |
| Kansas City Southern | 24 |
| Laclede Gas | 94 |
| Lehigh Valley | 154⅜ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 130 |
| Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie | 132 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 23⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 35 |
| National Biscuit | 115 |
| National Lead | 47⅞ |
| Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd | 22½ |
| New York Central | 99⅞ |
| New York, Ont. and Western | 29 |
| Norfolk and Western | 105½ |
| North American | 75 |
| Northern Pacific | 114¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 22 |
| Pennsylvania | 112 |
| People's Gas | 109 |
| Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis | 91 |
| Pittsburg Coal | 17⅞ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 34¾ |
| Pullman Palace Car | 154 |
| Reading | 161⅛ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 23 |
| Republic Iron and Steel, pfd | 82 |
| Rock Island Co | 20¾ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 32¾ |
| St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd | 20⅝ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 17½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 42 |
| Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron | 29 |
| Southern Pacific | 95¼ |
| Southern Railway | 24⅝ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 76⅝ |
| Tennessee Copper | 34⅛ |
| Texas and Pacific | 16 |
| Union Pacific | 148⅝ |
| Union Pacific, pfd | 83¼ |
| United States Realty | 60 |
| United States Rubber | 62⅞ |
| United States Steel | 60⅝ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 106⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 51⅝ |
| Virginia-Carolina Chemical | 28 |
| Wabash | 3 |
| Wabash, pfd | 9⅝ |
| Western Maryland | 39 |
| Western Union | 65 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 61 |
| Wheeling and Lake Erie | 5¼ |

#### NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 8.—Flour, quiet.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, nominal; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 99¼.

Corn—Firm, 63¼, export.

Hides—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Firm. Machine barrels, 43.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Butter—Barely steady.

Cheese—Easy.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 11½; Santos, No. 4, 13⅝; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@17.

Potatoes—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet, in absence of outside trade. Prices were about steady, reflecting the firmness in lard. Closing prices were generally unchanged to two points net higher. Sales, 3,300 barrels. Prime crude, 6.00, nominal; prime Summer yellow, spot, 6.90@7.05; May, 6.92; June, 6.91; July, 6.96; August, 7.01; September, 7.02; October, 6.70; November, 6.40; December, 6.30. Prime Winter yellow, 7.00@7.80; do. Summer white, 7.00@8.00.

#### THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 8.—The sales of wide print cloths in the local markets this week have reached 400,000 pieces, and markets are generally firmer. Men's wear agents are letting out spot goods at concessions. Curtailment clauses are being inserted in sale notes sent in by the mills.

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#### ELECTION NOTICE.

**FOR BONDS FOR ROADS and BRIDGES**

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its 1913 session, entitled "An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for road improvement and to construct bridges," and by virtue of the power therein given, do hereby call and give notice of an election to be held by the qualified voters of New Hanover County on Tuesday, May 27th, 1913, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, to determine whether New Hanover County, North Carolina, shall issue $100,000.00 of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to continue and complete the repairing, construction and improving the public roads and bridges in said County.

At this election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," or "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote for "For continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County," and all qualified electors who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "Against continuing and completing the construction and improvement of the public roads and bridges of the County."

For the purpose of this election, as authorized by the said Act, the said Board of Commissioners have ordered, and do hereby order, a new registration for said election, and the following are designated as the polling places in the several townships, precincts and wards, and the persons hereinafter named have been appointed as the Registrars and Judges of Election in the said several townships, precincts and wards.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Ritter's blacksmith shop, Castle Hayne road; Registrar, W. H. Shearin; Judges of Election, W. S. Cooper and C. E. Kerr.

Harnett Township—Delgado, Barber shop, Delgado Mills; Registrar, F. C. Branch; Judges of Election, W. G. James and H. C. Blake.

Harnett Township — Seven-Mile Post; Polling place, Township house; Registrar, George T. Shepard; Judges of Election, Gerrit Walker and C. H. Alexander.

Harnett Township — Sea Gate; Polling place, Rogers store, Sea Gate Station; Registrar, Rev. A. C. Chafin; Judges of Election, G. W. Westbrook and Z. A. Sneeden.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Piner's store, Whiskey Creek; Registrar, J. A. Farrow; Judges of Election, C. W. Bishop and J. A. Hines.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, T. J. Burnett's farm; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges of Election, John A. Biddle and H. B. Williams.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Barding store, No. 818 No. 4th st.; Registrar, W. H. Bardin; Judges of Election, W. H. Cox and W. McD. Evans.

Wilmington Township—First ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 4th and Campbell sts.; Registrar, George W. Branch; Judges of Election, W. H. Howe and William Sheehan, Sr.

Wilmington Township — Second ward—polling place, Court house; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges of Election, T. E. Sprunt and W. J. Meredith.

Wilmington Township — Third ward — Polling place, Gilbeim Lodge, 8th and Princess; Registrar, A. G. Hankins; Judges of Election, Brooks French and John Hall.

Wilmington Township — Fourth ward — Polling place, Oldham's old store, Dock, between Front and Second streets; Registrar, W. P. Oldham; Judges of Election, W. P. Emerson and J. M. Stevenson.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Market house, 5th and Castle sts.; Registrar, D. S. Reville; Judges of Election, J. J. Loughlin and H. K. Nash.

Wilmington Township—Fifth ward, Precinct No. 2—Polling place, Engine house, 6th and Castle sts.; Registrar, G. W. Irving; Judges of Election, W. M. Creasy and D. J. Fergus.

The Registration books of each Township, precinct and ward will be kept open for registration of electors for twenty days preceding the day for closing the registration books, as hereinafter provided, Sundays excepted, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset on each day, beginning April 24th, 1913; and said books shall be closed for registration at sunset on the second Saturday before the election, to-wit, May 17th, 1913; and on Saturday, the 26th day of April, 1913, and on the 3rd day of May, 1913, and on the 10th day of May, 1913, and on the 17th day of May, 1913, the Saturdays thereafter, the registrars shall attend with their registration books at the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards for the registration of electors.

The registrars will attend the polling places of their respective townships, precincts and wards with the registration books on the Saturday preceding the election, to-wit, May 24th, 1913, from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. till the hour of three o'clock P. M., when and where the said books will be open for the inspection of the electors of said townships, precincts and wards, and any of the said electors shall be allowed to object to the name of any person appearing on said books.

This, the 19th day of April, 1913, by order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.

M. S. WILLARD, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN HAAR Clerk.

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# UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE

(Continued from Page One.)

vigorous style. Senator Scott will offer amendments to every schedule in the bill. These will be debated at length and a record vote probably will be required on each.

Senator LaFollette is credited with an intention to enter into the fight independently. It was expected he would offer a substitute bill, or at least submit many amendments. He declined tonight, however, to define his position on the Underwood bill and said he had not decided upon a course of action.

**Will Refer to Finance Committee**

The bill will be laid before the Senate tomorrow, and will be referred to the Finance Committee. The first plan of the Republicans was to move that the committee be instructed to hold oral hearings and to get a record vote on this question. This plan has been abandoned, and no attempt will be made tomorrow to order hearings. The Finance Committee, by a strictly party vote, already has turned down a proposal to hold hearings and Chairman Simmons said tonight it would be beaten again if Republicans insisted upon bringing it up in the Senate.

The Finance Committee has been considering the bill ever since its introduction in the House. Chairman Simmons had hoped to be able to report it from the committee from two weeks from tomorrow but he now thinks it cannot be reported until three weeks, even if hearings are not held. Opinion in the Finance Committee is that at least five weeks will be spent by the Senate in consideration of the bill after it is reported. In conference the Senators do not expect much time to be lost, and they hope for a final agreement not later than August 1st.

**Bill Read In Engrossed Form**

Delayed in its passage last night by a parliamentary technicality, the Underwood tariff bill was engrossed today for presentation to the House at its hour of meeting 2 P. M.

Because of the Democratic insistence on a point of order against the Republican motion to recommit the bill to the Ways and Means Committee with a view to forcing a tariff commission provision, the reading of the bill in its engrossed form was made necessary.

The parliamentary statisticians of both the majority and the minority prepared today for the final fray over the point of order, but the result, in view of the large Democratic majority in the House, was a foreign conclusion.

There is talk among the House leaders of taking a recess of about 30 days during the Senate consideration of the tariff.

While there have been individual conferences on the bill, the fact that the President has not yet communicated his views regarding the question of currency legislation at this or the regular session of Congress has precluded any formal consideration so far as to what the House shall do when it disposes of the tariff.

By a straight party vote the House Democrats defeated an attempt to force a vote on an amendment to the Underwood bill providing for a tariff commission. Speaker Clark ruled the amendment out of order. Republican Leader Mann appealed from the decision but by a vote of 274 to 143 the House laid the appeal on the table.

Progressive Leader Murdock argued against the point of order, declaring that he was not in favor of "the miserable makeshift tariff commission proposed by the Republicans." He said he wished to offer a real tariff commission bill.

"The Republican leader," he shouted, "tells you that four years ago when the Republicans were in power they were not afraid to go on record on a motion to recommit. No they were not afraid. Just look at them now."

A shout of applause from the Democrats greeted this statement as Mr. Murdock pointed to the small gathering of Republicans.

Several Republicans tried to interrupt.

"What is before the House?" asked Representative Dyer, of Missouri.

"This point of order," said Speaker Clark.

"Does the Speaker want some more information on the point of order from the gentleman from Kansas?" demanded Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania.

"Yes," replied the Speaker, "and for that reason I give him two minutes more."

The Democrats, in high good humor, cheered the Speaker and Mr. Murdock continued his anti-Republican speech.

Representative Fitzgerald, of New York, ridiculed the attitude of the minority in opposing the bill. He said the "most scared political party in his recollection was the Republican party in March, 1909, and it was difficult to say whether Representative Mann, of Illinois, now the Republican leader, and Representative Murdock, of Kansas, now the Progressive leader, was the most scared."

Finally, amid cheers from the Democrats, Speaker Clark sustained the point of order.

## FORMER SENATOR DEAD.

**The Passing of a Prominent New Jersey Statesman.**

Trenton, N. J., May 8.—Former United States Senator Frank O. Briggs died tonight at his home in this city.

He had been ill for several months and lapsed into a state of coma this morning from which he never rallied. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mr. Briggs was born in Concord, N. H., in 1851, and was graduated from West Point Military Academy, afterward serving as second lieutenant in the infantry. Besides serving a term in the United States Senate, he was former State Treasurer and mayor of Trenton. His term in the Senate ended March 4th, last.

**Solder Case Today**

When the case against Ernest Hayes, John Lewis and Roy Turner, charged with larceny of solder from the A. C. L., and John McCartney, charged with buying the solder alleged to have been stolen, was called yesterday by Justice George Harriss, at 9 o'clock, Hayes did not appear, thus forfeiting his cash bond of $50; and the case was continued until 9 o'clock this morning. It is said Lewis confessed to the theft, implicating the other two boys, but that now all will testify that they know nothing about it. Mr. McCartney says he bought solder from them, but the A. C. L. people can't swear they have lost any solder, and further, they can't identify it, as every hardware firm sells it.

La Paz, Bolivia, May 8.—Gen. Ismael Montes was elected President of the republic of Bolivia today in succession to Dr. El-Cedero Villazon, who has been chief executive since 1905.

Two days remain of the Polvogt Co's. Clean Sweep Sale.
(Advertisement.)

## DRILL AND MANEUVERS.

**Southport and Fort Caswell Party Guests on Interesting Trip.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., May 8.—Through the very kind invitation of Col. Bennett, of Fort Caswell, a party of some 25 guests from the Fort and Southport, the greater number of the guests being ladies, enjoyed a most pleasurable outing Wednesday morning, on the government steamer Gen. E. O. C. Ord, the invitation being to witness the drill and maneuvers of the Fort Caswell company, in submarine mine exploding.

The weather was ideal, clear skies and a sea with scarcely a ripple. The Gen. Ord first called for the guests from Southport, then stopping at the Fort, the party was completed. The drill was held off Bald Head, inside. The Ord steamed to its position, nearly on the edge of the channel, where shipping would pass, hoisted its warning signal and dropped anchor in about four fathoms of water. The tide was on the ebb, so that the Ord's bow pointed toward the hidden mines.

Pulled by the mining motor boat, the floating target, representing an enemy's war vessel, on signal started on its course towards the submerged mine. The floating target does not present a formidable appearance, being possibly six by eight feet, on a level with the water and except for a little red flag on a small pole, there was needed keen eyesight to follow the target as it followed the motor boat, about 100 yards astern. All signals for the practice work came from Fort Caswell. The spectators only saw the target start on its journey of a quarter of a mile, to be tossed skyward like the unsuspecting battleship, whose place it was taking for practice purposes, but at Fort Caswell were men noting the start of the target, keenly alive to tide, to wind, to each ripple or wavelet that might change the target's course a foot or a yard. It was the range-finder that was following every foot advance of the target, but those on the Gen. Ord could fairly etsimate when the mine would be exploded, because there was the bobbing red cask that marked the position of the mine with its 100 pounds of gun-cotton that would be exploded when the target, as per estimate of the man at the range-finder, would be passing over it.

The group of guests on the Ord stood expectant as the floating target nears the mine. A slight shock, as it were coming up through the steamer from the ocean bed, is felt by every one, while at the same moment there is heard a muffled detonation and as the spectators look a mass of snowy, sparkling water bursts from the spot where a moment previous a calm surface was seen and this mass mounting upward in a column, as it rises 100 feet, spreads and to the eye reminds one of a huge fan of beautiful white ostrich plumes. In successive splashes, the water, tons in weight, falls back into place and except the foam, there was nothing to show disturbance. The fragments of the target were strewn about, and here and there could be seen fish floating, stunned by the explosion. A boat from the Ord picked up a black drum which weighed 28 pounds. There were three targets blown up, then the Gen Ord returned with Col. Bennett's guests, who expressed their thanks for the most enjoyable trip. To Lieut. Humphrey, who explained the working of the mines, and the master of the Gen. Ord, Mr. McGreevey, for courtesies extended, the guests added their thanks. The Southport guests were Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Miss Butler, of South Carolina; Col. Robert Stride, Dr. D. I. Watson, Messrs. George Watson, R. W. Davis, E. H. Cranmer and C. L. Stevens.

## HAIL IN CUMBERLAND

**Parkton Section Suffers Considerably —Blockade Still Destroyed**

Fayetteville, N. C., May 8.—Mr. J. D. Cobb, who was in the city today, reports to the Observer a very heavy hail storm yesterday afternoon at Parkton and vicinity. It is estimated that the area covered by it was five miles long and two miles wide. Those so far known to report damage to their farms are J. D. Cobb, C. R. Murphy, Capt. J. B. Malloy, J. K. Currie, W. T. Fisher and others. Truck suffered heavily, especially potatoes, early corn and watermelons. One farmer reports corn, knee high, stripped completely, and 15 acres of cotton well up totally destroyed. The hail was accompanied by strong wind, followed by heavy rain.

The Observer this afternoon also carries a story, as follows:

"Deputy Sheriffs J. McD. Monaghan and W. O. Patrick went on a still hunt last night and got a whiskey still at the house of J. H. Hudson, in Seventy-first township, near 'Skibo,' the country place of Dr. J. V. McGougan. The still, which was of about 45 gallons capacity, was a composite affair, the kettle being a wash pot, the still of copper arrangement, and the caps, worm, etc., built on an independent plan. One of the caps was found in a swamp nearby, where the still had been operated. Mr. Hudson was 'not at home,' having been called away by pressing business."

## Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

**Fine Progress Reported by Building Committee—Other Business**

The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. met at noon yesterday in the Murchison National Bank building to transact routine business and to formulate plans for carrying on the work during the Summer and for the opening of the regular work in September.

Reports of the finance, executive and building committees were read and ordered filed.

Mr. K. W. Price was elected recording secretary of the association, taking the place made vacant by the removal of Dr. J. W. Stanly from the city. The other vacancies were left open pending the action of the executive committee.

Those present at the meeting were: Messrs. W. A. McGirt, L. W. Moore, J. R. Hanby, K. W. Price, Dr. E. J. Wood and Secretary Huntington.

The building committee reported rapid progress on the new home of the association. The brick work is almost finished, except at the fifth and 1st floor, and interior work will be done by the time the masons are finished. In a day or two the swimming pool and cement floors will be commenced. Steam fitters, electricians and plumbers are keeping up so well that there will be no delay on interior finishings.

## SUPREME COURT

**Adjourns Until October to Consider Cases Now Under Advisement**

Washington, May 8.—The last case to be argued before the Supreme Court of the United States until next October will be heard tomorrow. The court will take a recess from Monday, May 12th, to Monday, May 26th, in order to prepare opinions in cases already taken under advisement. On May 26th, the court will probably take another recess until June 9th, when it will adjourn until October.

Adjournment for the term probably will be a week later than usual on account of the heavy docket.


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The old saying—what is home without a mother—should add "Mother's Friend."

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## NEGRO KILLED IN GREENE

**Gambling Party Ends Fatally—Red Cross Fund—Convict Taken**

Kinston, N. C., May 8.—Following a dispute while they with other negroes were gambling in the woods in the Bullhead section of Greene county, Jerry Thompson shot and fatally wounded Simon Yelverton. All the parties were drinking. Yelverton, it is alleged, drew a revolver and fired twice at his adversary, who leaped to his feet and returned the fire, emptying his gun at the other. Four of the five shots went wild, the fifth taking effect in Yelverton's left side. Thompson pulled off his shoes so that he could run better and escaped in the woods. He has not been apprehended. Yelverton died some hours after the shooting.

The portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Red Cross Seals last December going to the local commission will be used by it in the employment of a nurse trained for work among tubercular patients. The proper person has been found for the duty, it was today announced by the commission's secretary, and will be put to work immediately.

A small boy, attracted by a noise after dark in the vicinity of the A. C. L. yard at Lenoir street in this city, investigated and found a man in stripes sitting on the track and trying to remove the shackle from his leg by beating the chain against the rail. The boy called an officer, who took the convict to the county jail. It developed that Luther McNeill, a negro with a long criminal record who is known in all the towns of East Carolina, had escaped from the county roads gang's camp, three miles west of the city. McNeill, whose time would have been out in July, escaped from the camp at 6 o'clock in the evening. Guards were set at each road leading to the city, and he slipped by one of these and made his way to East Kinston, before being recaptured.

## JUNIORS' SUNDAY PROGRAMME

**Flag and Bible Presentation to Isaac Bear Memorial School**

The programme for the flag and Bible presentation to the Isaac Bear Memorial School by George Washington Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., assisted by Jeff Davis Council, has been completed for the event Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., will be master of ceremonies. The invocation will be by Rev. W. L. Rexford. The school will render "Dear Old Flag," following which will be the oration of Jos. W. Little, Esq. "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by the school, will then be given, and the presentation of the flag and Bible will be by Woodus Kellum, Esq. Master George King will make the speech of acceptance. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. G. Hall, subject, "The Bible;" Mr. John J. Blair, subject, "The Flag," and by Rev. W. L. Rexford, subject, "The School." The students will sing "America," and Rev. W. G. Hall will close the exercises with the benediction.

It is said that the Juniors will give to the Bear school the largest and finest flag they have ever presented to any school, and the Bible to be given is an exceedingly handsome book.

The committee in charge is Messrs. L. O. Smith, J. M. Enos, E. H. Toler, H. W. Howell and W. M. Peck, for the council, and Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools.

All Juniors are urged to be in Council Hall Sunday afternoon by 3:15 o'clock, so that they may form their procession promptly at 3:30 o'clock, and march to the school. The Juniors hope to make this event a crowning success of all their flag and Bible presentations.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Bijou—Two-Reel Feature.
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BIJOU
TODAY.


Washington, May 8.—Progressive Republicans in Congress who wish to confer with State leaders in an effort to form some plan that will enable Republicans to "get together" will leave Washington tomorrow night for Chicago, where the conferences will begin Sunday. Six Senators and a dozen members of the House are expected to attend the meetings.

## Business Locals

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**FOR RENT**—817 Chestnut, six rooms and bath, $16.66 per month; 511 North Fifth street, three rooms, partly furnished, $15.00 per month. Immediate possession. Telephone 332. L. W. Moore. my9-1t

**FOR RENT**—Four nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all modern improvements; prefer couple without children. For further information, address Box 606, City. my9-3t*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house, all modern conveniences; nine rooms; best neighborhood; also few pieces nice furniture to sell cheap. 'Phone 1026-W. my9-1t*

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**FOR UPHOLSTERING**, repairing, all kinds of furniture, painting, mattresses and cushions, umbrellas, sewing machines, organs and pianos, go carts, carriages, doors, screens. D. A. Williams, 502 MacRae street. 'Phone 1049-W. my9-1t*

**WANTED**—A competent bookkeeper and cashier for the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, N. C. J. H. Hinton, president. my9-3t

**DANCE AT LUMINA** tonight. Special cars, leaving junction 8:15 o'clock. Music by Johnson-Special orchestra. All invited. my9-1t*

**FRESH GREEN CORN**, snap beans, new Irish potatoes, cucumbers, etc. We have full line of early vegetables. Fancy beef, veal, lamb and pork. Morning Joy coffee. Florida oranges. Try us. Palace Market 'Phone 72. my8-tf

**FOR SALE, FINE PRESSING** Club proposition, established business; large custom. Wish to enter other business. Only reliable parties with cash need apply. Address "Press," care Star. my7-tf

**WANTED BY MAY 15**—Six or seven room house with modern conveniences; desirable location and reasonable rent. Address Box 102, Acme, N. C. my7-3t

**PEANUT GROWERS**—Double your peanut and hay crop by using Keith's Phosphate lime. Has no equal as fruiter and soil builder. Price reduced. B. F. Keith Co., Wilmington, N. C. my1-eod4t

**FOR FINE** Leather Goods and Trunks, see Uncle Charles, 16 South Front street. ap9-tf

**GOOD FIREPROOF** office safe wanted. If you have a good second-hand one, advise at once, stating size and price in first letter. Address Box 595, Wilmington, N. C. my8-2t

**IF JAMES BRANCH** (colored) will communicate with A. C. Johnson, Postoffice Box No. 707, New York City, he will learn something to his advantage, and any person knowing the address of said James Branch, and will notify Mr. Johnson to the address indicated, will receive a suitable reward. my8-2t*

**AUTO FOR SALE**—On account of leaving city for prolonged absence, I offer Rambler Motor Car, 48 H. P., fully equipped, for sale. Rare bargain; can be seen and demonstrated any time. S. A. Schloss, Wilmington, N. C. my8-2t*

**PURE, SWEET CREAM**, 50c. quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co.; 'Phone 485. my3-tf

**MACHINE SHOP**—For sale, a money-making business. Good, modern; fully equipped old established machine shop. Lot, brick and steel buildings, full of work the year round. Fine opportunity for party looking for a good business. Terms to suit purchaser. Owner wishes to retire. Address J. W. Shealy, Wilson, N. C. ap27-12t*

**FOR SALE**—Well known 40 H. P. Case touring car, fully equipped; run about 500 miles as demonstrator. Regular price, $2,250.00; sales price, $1,675.00, including extra tire. Can be seen at 7 N. Second street. G. F. Hunt. ap24-tf

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**WANTED** — White barber to locate in live town on commission or salary. Brand new shop will be furnished complete. Address Box 99, Wallace, N. C. my4-6t

**FOR THE CONVENIENCE** of customers will be open Sundays from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and 3 to 6 P. M. Those having repaired tires in shop may get them between these hours. T. D. Piner Vulcanizing Plant. Phones: office, 1193; residence, 1857. mh15-tf

**FOR SALE**—A splendid family horse. A fine driver. Suitable for farm work. Apply to G. F. Hunt, No. 7 North Second street. ap20-tf

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The season's styles in Men's Clothing have one especially interesting feature—no one color predominates—blues, blacks, grays and browns; checks, mixtures and hair line stripes are among the new fabrics.

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